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IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Send in news of your boy so his friends in uniform may keep in touch with him. Phone 780.

Cpl. J. H. Tunney has been transferred from St. Thomas to Newfoundland.

Clyde Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Adams, left Newmarket to join the Norwegian Merchant Navy last week.

LAC Archie Bennitz, Dartmouth, N.S., is spending two weeks furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bennitz.

Pte. Geo. Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis, Newmarket, is serving in Germany.

LAC Burt Newton has received an honorable discharge from the R.C.A.F. after serving overseas for a year. A son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newton, he has been in the air force for nearly two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deavitt, Sharon, received word last week from their son, Pte. Percy Deavitt, who is in Belgium.

WO2 Desmond Burke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burke, Newmarket, has completed a tour of 36 ops. over Europe. FS Ed. Burke, a brother, has also just recently completed a tour of ops.

Mrs. Wm. Davidson, Andrew St., has just received a dozen red roses from her son, Cpl. Stewart Davidson, who is serving in Germany. The roses had been sent for Easter.

DISTRICT VETS WILL ADDRESS LOAN RALLIES

District servicemen, all veterans of overseas fighting, have been engaged for speaking at rallies and to clubs by the loan committee for York County North. Pilot Officer J. G. "Jack" Teasdale, recently home from overseas where he completed a tour of duty as gunner aboard a bomber, is one of the available speakers.

Others include FO Craig MacKenzie, D.F.C., Aurora; FO Gilbert Whittamore, Richmond Hill; FO Robert Burns, Markham; and Pte. Charles Walinck, Roche's Point. All of the airmen have completed tours of duty, that is, they have participated in 32 operations over enemy territory. Pte. Walinck lost a leg in the fighting around Caen in France following D-day. FO Burns was in the bombing raid when 62 Allied planes were shot down and his own plane attacked five times by enemy fighters.

These veterans are available for speaking engagements during the loan campaign on application to H. L. Trapp, Victory Loan organizer at Newmarket.

On Friday night, under the sponsorship of Aubrey Davis, president of Davis Leather Co., and chairman of the Eighth Victory Loan committee for York County North, an organizational dinner will be held at Pickering College.

Salesmen in the district are: Newmarket, Wm. Bosworth, C. C. Gamble, T. F. Doyle, H. J. Luck; Holland Landing, G. B. Thompson; Sharon, Elmer Fry; Mount Albert, Horace Pearson and Roy Stewart; Stouffville, J. A. Clark; Sharon R. R., Leslie Mount.

Memorial Services Pay Tribute To Late President Roosevelt

Newmarket joined with the rest of Canada in paying tribute to Franklin Delano Roosevelt, the late president of the United States who died last Thursday and was buried at his home in Hyde Park, New York, on Sunday. Memorial services were held in Newmarket churches and a special service was held at Pickering College.

"All over the world today, outside of enemy nations, in hundreds of thousands of churches, tribute is being paid on the occasion of the passing of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, president of the United States," said Rev. Henry Cotton. "We shall never know how much it means to this great and fair dominion of ours to have had such a good negihbor to the south of us."

Rev. Cotton spoke of how the late president instituted the lend-lease program, his work in uniting the nations in a war against the aggressors. "God surely sent us Franklin Delano Roosevelt to meet not only the needs of the United States but to meet the need of the human race in this our day."

Rev. A. B. Stein urged remembrance of the purpose for which the late president dedicated himself, that of a lasting peace. "We have lost a great leader whose voice was ever raised for justice and peace," he said.

Rev. Dr. G. H. Johnson during the morning service at St. Paul's church paid tribute to the life and work of the late president. Among the hymns chosen was one of the late president's favorites, O God, Our Help In Ages Past. Prayer was offered in thanksgiving for his life and service. "Only the record of history will show how truly great a leader was Franklin Delano Roosevelt and how much he contributed to the good of his own nation and also to the welfare of the whole human race," Dr. Johnson said. A period of silence was observed followed by the hymn, For All the Saints who from Their Labors Rest.

The first part of the Sunday evening service at the Salvation Army Citadel was dedicated to the memory of the late president. Mrs. Capt. Hugh Maclean offered a prayer on behalf of the bereaved and the nation. Capt. Hugh Maclean in tribute to the late president, said that he could not move without pain but that he always said "They stand it, so can I."

In other churches in Newmarket, there were prayers and moments of silence in tribute to the passing of the president.

At Pickering College, assisted by Dr. Johnson, Joseph McCulley, headmaster of the college, conducted a memorial service which was attended by citizens of the town.

"Tonight, we meet to honor the memory of a great and a good man, and to give thanks for the magnificence of the leadership he gave his own nation and to all mankind," said Mr. McCulley.

"Born the heir of wealth and privilege, he enjoyed the friendship of all classes of people and it was his most sincere desire that his official work should improve the lot of 'the common man' not only in his own country but everywhere.

"Hampered by a physical infirmity in the prime of his young manhood, he surmounted his affliction and carried burdens which would have defeated lesser men. He made even his affliction a means of blessing to countless others similarly afflicted.

"With the vision of a true leader, he saw the nature of the forces at work in the world and prepared his country to meet them. He died in the moment of military victory but with his greatest task still lying before him. It is for us, inspired by his example, to be here dedicated to that unfinished task so that peace, freedom, justice and mercy shall not perish from the earth."

WOUNDED IN GERMANY



Pte. Verne Mosier, son of Mr. O. R. Mosier, Newmarket, has been wounded in action in Germany.

SET NEW BOWLING RECORD



It's never too early to start when four bowlers get together and the weather is so promising as it has been. This photo was snapped by Dr. VanderVoort on April 9. The four are, left to right, James Law, William Bosworth, Andrew Murdison and Dr. C. E. VanderVoort.

April 9, say the historians, is the earliest date there has been bowling on Newmarket greens in the history of the club.

Name Geo. Mitchell As C.C.F. Candidate For Provincial Seat

George Mitchell was unanimously acclaimed C.C.F. provincial candidate for York North riding at a York North Constituency Association meeting held last Thursday evening in Mechanics' hall, Aurora, under the chairmanship of William McFarlane.

Mr. Mitchell thanked the members present for the acclamation that he had received and assured the gathering that he would continue to fight for a betterment of social and economic conditions. He also stated that, in his opinion, it had never at any time in the history of the world been more necessary than now that representatives of the people should be prepared to fight for progressive legislation and for a policy, both national and international, that would develop the kind of trade relations that would, in the first instance, find markets for our agricultural and industrial products at prices that would enable our people to maintain a better standard of living than has been possible in the past.

"It will be necessary for the governments of the future to plan for a Canadian economy rather than to leave such matters to a few so-called rugged individualists who are only primarily concerned with their own welfare as against the welfare of the greater numbers of the people," Mr. Mitchell said. "If these things are not accomplished then the sacrifices of the members of our armed forces would again have been in vain. It is unthinkable that we will once more permit ourselves to drift back during the post-war years to conditions such as maintained for many years after the last war."

Mr. Mitchell said that it was his firm conviction that in the forthcoming election campaigns it would be definitely a fight between the C.C.F. and the philosophy of old parties. It would be necessary for the people to vote for this Farmer-Labor Party if they wished to avoid a return of conditions maintaining previous to the outbreak of the war, he said, and that if either of the old parties were returned to power, either provincially or federally, that it was inevitable that large numbers of our citizens would again join the ranks of the unemployed.

Guest speaker at the meeting was Professor E. A. Havelock, Victoria College, chairman of the electoral committee of the C.C.F. Opening with a word of tribute to the late President Roosevelt, Professor Havelock said the president, in the pursuit of his goal, sought to unite all men behind a common goal, the common cause of democracy. "And it was he who coined the magnificent phrase—the United Nations," he said.

"The Tory party has been an Ontario party and not a Canadian party," said Professor Havelock. "Its leaders are those who try to divide class from class, race from race, and province from province.

"The Tory leader in this province denounced not only what he styled as baby bonuses, the family allowance, but also a great sister province. These are the Tories who claim they support the British way of life. In consideration of the unity of the world established by President Roosevelt, what has the Tory leader done to support unity?

"In reference to the past record of the Liberal leader in this province," continued the speaker, "I remember the days when but for the C.I.O. and organized labor, Mr. Roosevelt might have been defeated, when powerful voices in that land were advocating that the U.S. should co-operate with Japan and Germany, that President Roosevelt was a war monger.

"In those days American labor, in particular the C.I.O., fought to put the U.S. on the side of the democracies. Those were the days when the same Mitchell Hepburn was prepared to smash these workers. Who were the forces behind the liberal party then? The same who are behind the Progressive Conservatives today, and if it pleases them, they'll ride the other horses tomorrow. On June 4 go out and tell them it's not a three-party contest. It's the C.C.F.



against the rest.

"In this election you won't hear a great many new plans in our platform for they are already known. For instance, we promise to build you at least 30,000 homes a year and rent them at not more than $25 a month. And who says it's not practical? Only the big real estate people and the mortgage holders.

"The Drew government has made political capital out of what it has spent on education. But the school inspectors are instructed to see that all school boards spend the government grant not on improving educational facilities but on reducing the education tax rate. The Tory government is spending $18,000,000 on education this year. And what model schools have we got in the province? Forest Hill Village has one. That's where George McCullough lives, that's where George Drew lives. Why can't we have model schools in rural Ontario too?

"People ask 'Have we got the men?' I should like to offer you the session just past in the provincial house. There was only one party on its toes, that went about its business without resorting to name-calling and parlor tricks that were so dear to the hearts of the gladiators of 50 years ago and to Mr. Drew and Mr. Hepburn."

COUNCIL ACTS TO BRING IN LIGHT ARREARS

The treasurer of Newmarket, Wesley Brooks, was ordered by council at its meeting on Monday night in the council chambers, to notify those in arrears on their electric light bills that the power will be cut off if all accounts are not settled within 14 days of notification. The resolution ordering the treasurer to act was moved by Councillor J. L. Spillette, chairman of the finance committee, and was seconded by Councillor Jos. Vale. It was passed unanimously.

Council heard a petition signed by 33 persons complaining of the dust on Huron St. Councillor Frank Bowser, chairman of the roads and bridges committee, said he would contact the county engineer to see if some arrangement could be made between the town and the county for the oiling of the road since the road is under county jurisdiction.

After some discussion, council agreed to pay accounts amounting to $65 for the damage done last Hallowe'en. The accounts had been presented, following the appearance of an advertisement in The Era and Express, by householders who had suffered property damage.

A motion was made by Councillor Vale and seconded by Councillor Spillette, expressing regret at the illness of Postmaster General W. P. Mulock who has been hospitalized in Ottawa with pnuemonia.

CAMPAIGN OPENS

The annual Canadian National Institute for the Blind campaign is on in Newmarket and district from April 16 to May 5. It is through the generous support of the public that the Institute is able to carry on its work. Now the need has increased as there is the added duty of rehabilitating the blind returning from battle into civil life again.

Contributions may be sent direct to Mrs. J. E. Morris, convenor. The Newmarket committee is Miss Connie Smith, Mrs. N. L. Mathews, Mrs. H. W. Garrett and Mrs. C. S. Gilbert.

SALVAGE DRIVE GOAL 20 TONS

Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales appealed this week for the co-operation of every householder in Newmarket in reaching the 20-ton objective set by the salvage committee for the collection on May 5. "Paper salvage is a number one war requirement. In making it possible for the salvage committee to reach the objective, we are materially aiding the war effort," he said.

As in the past, the paper salvage will be collected by the Newmarket Boy Scouts. Householders are asked to make a bundle of their old papers, magazines, parcel wrappings, etc., and place them at their doorstep for collection. Old rags are required as well.

Salvage officials state that the waste paper situation was never so serious as it is now. The mills require every scrap of paper and rag salvage that is available. The salvage is made into shipping cartons for supplies to be sent overseas, wrappings for military equipment and containers for food. The collection of salvage is necessary to augment the production of paper mills in supplying these necessary containers.

"We must make every effort to see that the objective is met," declared Dr. Dales. "Newmarket has a fine showing in the past. Let us do everything to continue that record. The salvage objective has been increased from 15 tons to 20 tons for the May 5 collection. Let us achieve that objective. The war is not over yet."

TOWN PROGRAM OF RECREATION IS DISCUSSED

Last Thursday, at the call of Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales, a meeting was held in the council chambers to discuss the organization of community recreation for Newmarket. Among those present were Mrs. N. L. Mathews, Mrs. A. J. Cody, Rev. Henry Cotton, Rev. Dr. G. H. Johnson, Councillors Frank Bowser, J. L. Spillette, George Byers, A. V. Higginson, Reeve Fred A. Lundy, Wm. Gee, Leo Cull, James Sloss,

TO MEET MONDAY

The pro tem committee on health and recreation wish to announce that the first organizational meeting will be held Monday at 8.30 p.m. in the council chambers. Hugh Griggs, county commissioner and deputy-reeve of Mimico, will address the meeting. All those interested are invited especially those who attended the meeting Thursday.

H. E. Gilroy, Dr. G. E. Case, Vice-Principal Fred L. Hall, C. R. Blackstock, Syd. Brice.

Mr. Blackstock, who is athletic director at Pickering College, addressed the meeting on the type and means of organization and the possibilities of such a project.

Rev. Cotton cited figures concerning the North York County Memorial Camp site at Duclos Point to show what may be done in the way of a community recreation program. He described work being done by Y.M.C.A. organizers.

Councillor Bowser described a like program being carried out by the Lions club in Richmond Hill. He declared himself in favor of starting in a small way and gradually building up a more complete program.

Mrs. Mathews, Dr. Case, Leo Cull, Councillor Byers, Rev. Dr. Johnson, Councillor Spillette and Mr. Gilroy, president of the Lions club, all spoke briefly and in favor of a community program. Dr. Case was emphatic that such a project should include citizens of all ages as well as children.

Reeve Lundy volunteered to secure a speaker and literature so that the aims and organization of a community recreation program could be better understood.

Rev. Dr. Johnson moved that Mayor Dales appoint a committee to arrange for another meeting with a speaker.

Councillor Bowser, Reeve Lundy, Mrs. Mathews, Mr. Blackstock and Vice-Principal Hall were appointed to act with Mayor Dales in arranging an open meeting at which all executives of organized sports in Newmarket would be invited to attend. The date of the meeting will be announced as soon as it can be arranged.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPEN BASEBALL SEASON

Inter-school softball leagues have been arranged by Vice-Principal Fred L. Hall for both the boys and girls of Newmarket's three public schools. Six girls' teams and five boys' teams will participate. The schedules will commence on April 17 with four games being played simultaneously, three on the Stuart Scott grounds and one at the Alexander Muir school.

Games will be played on Monday and Wednesday of the following week and so it will alternate, Tuesday of one week—Monday and Wednesday of the next. The season will close on June 13 with 53 games in all.

Principal H. A. Jackson, Mrs. Smith and John Lummis will assist with the umpiring and both teachers and pupils are looking forward to an enjoyable season.

LILACS IN BUD

Following last Monday's rain, Mrs. A. D. Evans, Millard Ave., reported finding lilac buds on the bushes in her garden.

CAMP PLANS DANCE

No. 23 B.T.C. is planning a camp dance in the drill hall Monday night to which citizens of Newmarket are especially invited. Max Boag's orchestra will be in attendance and a gala night is being prepared. The dance committee issues a cordial invitation to the girls at the Citizen-Soldier club and others to act as hostesses at the dance.

COMING EVENTS

Thursday, April 19—Bingo in the town hall, Newmarket, under auspices Newmarket Veterans' Association. Free jack pot game for $17. Special games and a door prize. Lots of fun. 8 p.m. c1w12

Friday, April 20—Dance at Belhaven hall under auspices of Belhaven Sports club. Harvey Miller's orchestra. Lunch. '1w12

Friday, April 20—The last Red Cross dance of the season in the high school auditorium. Art West's orchestra. $2 per couple. c4w9

Tuesday, April 24—Home and School social evening at United church at 8 o'clock. Parents come and meet your children's teachers. c1w12

Thursday, April 26—Euchre, dance and draw in the town hall, Newmarket, auspices Newmarket Veterans' Association. Good prizes for the euchre and spot prizes for the dance. Art West's orchestra with Ross Black calling off. Draw for a lovely quilt and another prize of $5. Euchre at 8 p.m. Dancing at 9 p.m. Admission 25 cents. c2w12

Thursday, April 26—8 p.m. Keswick United church. Illustrated lecture by Dr. Archer Wallace, The Romance Of Newfoundland And Labrador. Proceeds to help purchase projection lantern. Adults 25 cents, children 15 cents. c1w12

Friday, April 27—Dance at Belhaven sponsored by Elmhurst W.I. Novelty dances and prizes. Doug Beckett's orchestra. Admission 35 cents. Cafeteria lunch. '2w11

Thursday, May 3—2 to 5 p.m. "The Eye-Opener" 4-point sale. In soldiers' clubrooms, 14 Millard Ave., Newmarket, featuring home baking, afternoon tea, rummage sale and special sale of children's and adults' good, clean, used clothing and makeovers. This sale will solve shopping problems which confront parents today. Sponsored by Home and School Association. c3w11

Thursday, May 31—Lilac tea, apron, white elephant and bake sale. In basement St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Come and bring your friends. c6w12

Dancing at Middlebrook's air-conditioned dance hall at Armitage every Wednesday evening to Bill Smith's orchestra of Toronto. This orchestra played at Wilcox Lake Pavilion last season. Modern and old time dancing with Ross Black, floor manager. tf9

SEND CIGARETS

A gift of $12 has been received by the Newmarket Veterans' Soldiers' Comforts fund from J. O. Little and $3 from the Happy Harmony club.

NEW DOCTOR

Dr. D. B. Westcott, Sudbury, who purchased Miss Kathleen Widdifield's home on Prospect St., was in town on Tuesday of last week making arrangements to move. Dr. Westcott will continue his practice in town.

HAS JOB IN TOWN

Norman Legge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Legge, has been working at J. L. Spillette's store since he received his discharge from the R.C.A.F. He completed a tour of operations overseas as an air gunner.

VETERANS MEET APRIL 27

The Newmarket Veterans' Association will hold its monthly meeting in the council chambers at 8 p.m. on Friday, April 27.

Local Bank Of Montreal Has 60th Anniversary

The local branch of the Bank of Montreal is celebrating its 60th anniversary this month. It was in April, 1885, that the Ontario Bank, which was later amalgamated with the Bank of Montreal, took over the Provincial Real Estate and Loan Company and opened for business on the same site as that used by the Bank of Montreal today.

During the same year, the move was made to the Jackson building, lying south of The Era and Express office, where the bank remained until 1922 when, with increased business, the need was felt for larger quarters and the present large building planned and built.

This building had the distinction of being the first building in Newmarket to be designed and built for a bank although Newmarket had close connections with the banking fraternity. Records show that around 1864 a bank called the Royal Canadian Bank was in operation here. This latter institution was followed in turn by other financial organizations which, in the course of time, disappeared from the local scene, through mergers and consolidations until the coming of the Ontario Bank.

The first manager of the office at the amalgamation of the Ontario Bank with the Bank of Montreal was C. G. Ross, who had been engaged in banking in Newmarket since 1885, when the original office of the Ontario Bank was established. Mr. Ross was for many years an outstanding figure in the commercial life of the town, being regarded as the dean of the banking profession in North York. After 17 years as manager with the Bank of Montreal, he retired on pension in 1923. He was followed by several managers, among the more recent being G. C. Dewar, A. J. H. Downing, W. J. Smithers and P. J. Tod. The present manager, R. D. Brown, was appointed here in 1940.

BROTHER DIES IN WINNIPEG

Dr. William F. Taylor, 67, dentist, died at Winnipeg last Thursday. He was a brother of Mrs. B. W. Hunter, Newmarket.

Dr. Taylor was born in Campbellford, Ont., and was the first president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association. He was also a founder of the Manitoba Amateur Hockey Association and its first president.

JUNIOR BOYS PLAY BEFORE FULL HOUSE

The Newmarket Junior Boys band played to a full house on Friday at Newmarket town hall on the occasion of their first concert in some months. Guest artists on the program were Misses Gwen Lambert, Jean Davis and Vera Belugin, substituting for her sister, Miss Alexandra Belugin, who was unable to appear.

Under the direction of Bandmaster Robert Moore, the band played Abide With Me, several marches and selections from light operas. The band wound up its portion of the program by playing as an encore, a march it had only played once before and received hearty applause for its efforts.

The concert was opened with remarks by Warden Fred A. Lundy and Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales spoke at intermission. Mayor Dales spoke of the necessity of having a bandstand in Lions club park and urged every support for the band. Mrs. C. E. Blosdale was at the piano.

Service Children Outside Town Attend School Free

The public school board decided at a meeting held in the council chambers Friday night that children of service personnel now attending Newmarket public schools from out of town be exempt from paying non-resident fees as of April 1. The motion was put forward by C. Morden Carter and seconded by Rudy Renzius. Chairman Dr. G. E. Case presided.

Mr. Renzius suggested calling for tenders for next year's coal.

"Anyone buying coal in the quantities we do would do well to ask for tenders and see if there isn't a difference in prices. Twenty-five or 50 cents a ton would make a considerable saving when we spend $3,000 on a winter's coal," said Mr. Renzius.

The board agreed.

Mrs. J. C. R. Edwards moved that the board send a letter of approval to the provincial government in appreciation of what the department has done to improve education. Dr. Case told the board that no projectors were for sale at present.

Mr. Carter said that Rev. R. R. McMath would let the board use his projector and St. John's hall was available for the showing of pictures.

At the suggestion of Dr. Case a motion was passed to have the property committee look into putting drainage tile over the ditches in front of the schools.

The board was informed that lamps for eye tests and standards for eye-testing charts had been purchased for the nurse's room and the purchase of scales was being looked into.

Delbert Gibney appeared before the board on behalf of the girls' softball league to ask for the use of the lower diamond at the Stuart Scott school in return for the league keeping the grass cut and sowing grass seed in the outfield.

The board consented, agreeing that such a bargain would be an asset to the board.

87TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

There was a pleasant time at the corner of Niagara St. and Millard Ave. yesterday when Mrs. Robt. Graves celebrated her 87th birthday. She was the recipient of many lovely bouquets of flowers and blossoming plants besides many greeting cards from far and near. Ten guests sat down to a birthday supper while all afternoon and evening friends and neighbors called to add their best wishes. Mrs. Wm. Carson, Mrs. Howard Pegg and Mrs. Walter Couch helped their mother receive and served the guests with tea and delicious birthday cake.

SON SENDS WINDMILL

Mrs. Clara Brymer received a parcel from her son, Arthur, from Holland, last week, containing a miniature windmill.

ATTEND DEMONSTRATION

Capt. and Mrs. Arthur Robinson and Miss Zilpah Lavender attended a demonstration and handicraft exhibition in the Salvation Army Temple Corps, Toronto, last evening.

The demonstration and exhibits were by Brownies, Cubs, Guides and Scouts of the different Toronto corps.

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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

While a nation and its friends mourned the passing of a great man, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt was laid to rest at Hyde Park, New York. He died at the moment when the victory which he had done so much to forge was in sight.

History will assess the late president in many roles, as the war leader, as the liberal whose measures and policy were ahead of their time, as the president who sought and received the confidence of a nation for four terms as that nation's chief executive, as the mediator between nations, welding them together in pursuit of a common aim. In all these roles he stands out as a man who shaped great events. But of all, history will record with greatest emphasis that this was the man who faced the menace of fascism at a time when his countrymen turned their backs. He fought the somnolence of isolationism and appeasement that his country might be prepared for the conflict he knew could not be avoided.

His domestic policies brought harsh censure from his critics even as they brought the praise of his supporters. However wisely he shaped the policies of his country at home, no one will ever forget the swift and incisive manner in which he acted to restore the confidence of a nation at the edge of economic anarchy. The same, sure action he showed then, he showed in later crisis. He did not falter.

In his passing, Canada has lost a true friend and neighbor and Canadians everywhere join in universal mourning. There are few of us indeed who do not feel a sense of personal loss.

COMMUNITY RECREATION PROGRAM

The first step has been taken towards the organization of a community recreation program. Thursday night, a group of interested citizens met at the invitation of Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales to discuss ways and means of instituting such a program. The project met with an enthusiastic response. A committee was named to secure a speaker and arrange an open meeting at an early date.

A community recreation program can be of a lasting benefit to Newmarket, not only in the sense that it would provide pleasure and enjoyment, but in the larger sense that it would foster unity and fellowship in the community. Here is an opportunity when the citizens of Newmarket can work together for the community. Here is an opportunity to lay the foundation of a sense of community endeavor which will bring to Newmarket the benefits and advantages which are denied us as long as we permit ourselves to be divided by petty dissensions and differences.

It is evident that the emphasis of the proposed community program will be placed on athletics only rather than on a wider range of activity which would include crafts, hobbies, drama and music societies, discussion groups and so on. Those things will come later. It is to the advantage of those sponsoring the project to build on what now eixsts, to integrate the present facilities rather than try to create new ones. If we can learn to use what we have, we will be in a better position to add as the need arises.

No one has ever completely tapped the energy of a responsive community spirit, that sense of unity and co-operation in achieving a common end. But there is evidence of what can be done when there are a determined few ready to act. An entire community, working in concert, could accomplish more than we would dream. If the citizens of Newmarket give this project the support it deserves, it will be a resounding success.

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS

The least mentioned but most important members of the weekly newspaper staff are the country correspondents. Each week, they send in their budget of news, handwritten, as they find time from their labors. Burdened as they are with farm and family, nonetheless they are faithful to the task of chronicling the news of their community, the births, the deaths, important events, in short, the living history of their times.

As a rule, the country correspondent is not bound by the tenets of reporting as practised by larger dailies. They write with a charm and humor of their own. They report the news as they see it. They are not concerned with world events, the doings of their friends and neighbors is world enough for them. A limited field, you say? Never. One man is world enough if you know that man and he is your friend. That is where the country correspondent is like no other. He has worlds enough and more.

ON HAVING THE 'FLU

On Monday it was a snuffle and a tickle in the throat. Tuesday brought the odd sneeze. Wednesday featured the constant use of a handkerchief and Thursday saw us in bed with a temperature and a self diagnosis of 'flu. We were not particularly surprised. In fact, had we escaped it when everyone else was suffering from it, we would have thought ourselves antisocial. Now we will be able to compare notes with the best of them at the next blood donor clinic.

Having the 'flu is a common enough experience but it never loses its distinctive character and becomes just another illness. When you have the 'flu, you are just sick enough to command every attention and not too sick that you can't enjoy the care you get. The 'flu is the poor man's illness. He doesn't need a high priced specialist to treat it for him but he has as much enjoyment in discussing it as the upper crust has with its "nerves." We speak only of the milder form of 'flu, the one the doctor prescribes for by saying: "Take these drops up your nose and go to bed for a few days and get a good rest." The more virulent form of 'flu is no occasion for levity.

Coming as it usually does, at the turn of a season, a mild touch of the 'flu is an excellent opportunity for some reflection on the past and planning for the future. For example, we resolved to accomplish some of those household chores which have been dogging us through the winter although it is doubtful whether it would be worthwhile, now that spring is here. We did bring our correspondence up to date and were able to read a book given us for Christmas but which we hadn't opened except to read the last few pages.

EDITORIAL PAGES

The extent of the influence of the editorial page is often subject to debate among editors and laymen alike. An editor naturally likes to feel that his editorials are as well read as any part of his newspaper. After all, the subscribers would be reading his opinions and that is sugar enough for any man's ego. Polls show, however, that only about one-third of the readers read editorial pages.

The editorial page commands a goodly share of the editor's attention. It is the one place in his newspaper where he is free to state his opinion; elsewhere, he is subject to the same restrictions of absolute impartiality and news value that his reporters and news agencies are. For example, he may publish on his front page a speech which in his opinion is utter nonsense but which he recognizes as possessing sufficient news value to warrant publishing. In the news report, there is no indication of his feelings about the speech. In an editorial, however, he is free to say it is nonsense. Is that opinion heeded by the reader? The editor persists in thinking so but statistics are against him.

It is difficult to say why the editorial page has lost so much of its popularity and prestige. The Winnipeg Free Press is often cited for the popularity of its editorial page but it is questionable whether the page owes its readers to the brilliance of its editorial opinion or to its feature editorial writers, who write apart from the editorials.

Another consideration is the attitude taken towards editorials by various editors. In the larger dailies, for example, the editorial appears more as a piece of high pressure salesmanship, calculated to sell an opinion or idea, instead of the presentation of an opinion for consideration. Few readers will stand up to the strain of this constant pressure unless they agree with what is being sold.

The editorial as it is written and understood in rural weeklies, however, is more in the nature of the expression of an opinion by the editor. It is offered to the readers for consideration. If they agree, that is fine. If they don't, well, there is no harm done. In fact the editor would rather welcome the disagreement because in threshing out the two sides, both he and the reader come closer to the truth.

In Passing

The first newspaper published in Canada was the Halifax Gazette, in 1752. The second paper to be published was the Quebec Gazette, in 1764. The Quebec paper was published in both French and English and in its first edition, the editor wrote in part: "Our intention to please the whole, without offence to any individual, will be better evinced by our practice than by writing volumes on the subject. This one thing we beg may be believed, that party prejudice, or private scandal, will never find a place in this paper."

Only a few more days and it will be the deadline for filing income tax returns.

The early spring and fine growing weather makes it very evident how much Newmarket and district would have prospered had steps been taken to renovate and reorganize the market during the winter. Newmarket is an hour's drive from Toronto. It takes at least an hour to reach the centre of the city from the outskirts. Add the inconveniences of parking, the crowds and the dirt. What city dweller would not prefer to shop outside the city if the facilities were provided for him as they could have been in Newmarket. The application of energy and foresight by those responsible for the market would have profitted the town and the farmers living about it.

To hear the old-timers talk, the speakers at political rallies these days are like pygmies compared to the giants of the past. To hear the old-timers talk, in their day every man was as stirring as Gabriel's trumpet, as persuasive as a patent medicine man, as honey-voiced as a nightingale.

We suppose that the public address systems now in vogue are partly at fault. It is disconcerting to watch a man speak ten feet in front of you and have his voice hit your ear from behind you. It discourages the sympathy between the listener and speaker that a direct intercourse would encourage. Then too, soap box operas and other forms of entertainment have usurped the place previously held by political rallies. No political speaker could ever match Frank Sinatra in popular appeal so apparently they are not trying to be spell-binders. Instead of telling what they will do, they concentrate on saying what poor fellows their opponents are.

The first duty of an elected representative is always towards the constituency which elected him, that is, within what is best for the country, the province, or the county, as a whole.

The area in front of a theatre is a no parking area. To park in front of a theatre is to add to the fire hazard. On Saturdays, cars are parked in front of the theatre with no regard whatever of this fact. It is up to the police to enforce the law that prohibits parking in this area during theatre hours, especially when the theatre is full of children.

25 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, April 16, 1920

Jack Frost got such a hold on the weather last winter that even spring cannot make him let go.

The Barker farm in East Gwillimbury was sold by auction in Newmarket last Saturday for $8,100. Mr. Micks was the purchaser.

H. B. Marshall was elected president of the Lawn Bowlers at the annual meeting in the King George hotel. W. E. Dolan is vice-president, W. Reid Fergus, secretary, F. A. M. Lister, treasurer, and Rev. T. G. McGonigle, chaplain.

A meeting to organize cricket was held at the King George hotel one evening last week. Rev. T. G. McGonigle was named president and Arthur Evans treasurer. A committee was appointed to secure grounds and arrange for matches. Another meeting is to be called to complete organization and other arrangements.

Fred Nottingham has secured the store occupied by Henderson Bros. in the McCauley Block and expects to move shortly.

Mr. Porter of Orillia has rented the adjoining store in the McCauley Block and intends opening a clothing store.

The school population of Newmarket is keeping pace with the growth of the town. No less than 55 little tots commenced school on Monday and this week there are exactly 600 enrolled in the two public schools.

There was a fairly good market last Saturday and eggs were plentiful. Butter was scarce. Quite a lot of potatoes sold at $4 per bag while some of the farmers were holding out for $5.

MARRIED—At the home of the bride's parents, Newmarket, on April 14, 1920, by Rev. W. L. L. Lawrence, Miss Velma Andrews to Mr. Roy Meads, both of Newmarket.

MARRIED—At the Free Methodist parsonage, April 10, 1920, by Rev. E. Slingerland, Miss Martha Ingledew to Mr. William Davis, both of Newmarket.

50 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, April 19, 1895.

Fred Hartry bought out the north end tannery on Tuesday.

The Pipher House put in a fine new cistern yesterday.

The firm of McDougall and Hickling, merchant tailors, has been dissolved by mutual consent and hereafter the business will be carried on by Mr. McDougall, the senior partner.

A friendly football match was played at the fairgrounds last Friday between the P.P.A.'s and the R.C.'s, resulting in a 2-0 score for the P.P.A.'s.

Corporation laborers commenced scraping Main St. yesterday morning.

Another carload of splendid draught horses was shipped from Newmarket last Tuesday by P. Connell to Boston.

The lacrosse grounds are now in splendid shape and quite a number of the boys have been out to practice every afternoon this week.

Miss Eva Jackson entertained nearly 40 young people at The Bowery last Tuesday evening.

MARRIED—On Wednesday, April 3, 1895, at the residence of J. W. Bell, Markham township, by Rev. J. Vickery, Albert McNeil to Miss Effie Marywhether, both of North Gwillimbury.

MARRIED—On April 17, 1895, by Elder D. Prosser, at the residence of M. Parks, J. W. Hy. Rhinehart to Miss Margaret Traviss, all of East Gwillimbury.

TO THE EDITOR

The Editor, The Era and Express: Will you allow space in your valuable paper to express the wishes of the taxpayers on Huron St. West. I think it is a deplorable sin to have the ladies in that locality suffer from the dust. It is time to get someone who has the backbone to look after their wishes.

We go to work and when we reach Main St. we are safe. We can get a breath of fresh air. But those at home can't open their doors or windows for the dust. Mr. Editor, I wish you would go out to the highway and you would see how the folks suffer in this locality.

Thanking you,
A Taxpayer.

Editor's note: A petition was brought before the Newmarket council Monday complaining of the dust on Huron St. West. It was found that the road is under county jurisdiction and representations are being made to the county engineer to discover whether the town can go ahead with oiling with assurance of payment from the county.

The Editor, The Era and Express: A few months ago you published a letter by a citizen of your town who had recently returned from a trip to Los Angeles, Calif, U.S.A. The gentleman referred to seemed to be particularly emphatic in his comments regarding what he considered was a lot of rain and comparing Los Angeles very unfavorably with southern Ontario in regard to favorable weather conditions.

I clipped this item from a copy of The Era and Express and sent it to some friends in that fair city who were very much perturbed at the criticism of the weather there. If you would kindly give the same publicity to the facts contained in the enclosed clipping from Chicago, I would be obliged.

Yours truly,
Glenn Pratt.

Kapuskasing, Ont.

The enclosed clipping said in part: "During 1944, the sun shone for 3,093 hours in Los Angeles. Rainfall in Los Angeles measured 17.45 inches through the year. Los Angeles is the second sunniest city in U.S.A. Albuquerque, New Mexico, had the most sunshine."

THE COMMON ROUND

By Isabel Inglis Colville

IMAGINATION

I have heard people say that they have no imagination but personally, I think there are very few who have not.

Maybe they have let it atrophy from lack of use; maybe they have deliberately killed it because it bothered them—brought them too closely into contact with realities which they did not want to face or maybe they let it run away with them and, like any runaway, that can be dangerous.

But surely, if we ever needed imaginations—and vivid ones—it is now; now when there are so many things which we ought to see and can only see by the help of imagination.

How are we to think about Breton Wood, Dunbarton Oaks or the California conference with any degree of understanding if we do not have some idea, however vague, of the circumstances which make these get-togethers of national leaders imperative?

We look around our beautiful, peaceful countryside, where every tree and bush is bursting into vigorous, healthy and beautiful life. If we have imagination we cannot look at it without thinking of the beautiful, age-old woods, the lovely gardens which were the product of generations of care, the little plots of land where a small farm supported a family who lived frugally and made use of every inch of ground; the acres of flowers that once spelled Holland to so many of us; the wonderful lace that spoke of Belgium; the dairies of Denmark; the wonderful fishing of Norway. WHERE are they? The ambition of one man to be master of the world, plus the men who believed in the super quality of the German race and the glory of war, has reduced them to a state of ruin before which even our imagination is baffled.

We look at our homes, standing trim and whole and safe in the midst of our quiet countryside. Can we picture people standing before what was once THEIR homes, as dear to them as ours are to us, and seeing nothing? Maybe reduced to such a mass of rubble and surrounded by ruins that even the exact location is lost.

Can we look at our families sitting safe and serene around a well-filled table and not imagine what it would be like to not know WHERE your family was? Maybe they were victims of one of Hitler's mass murders, of which more and more proof is coming to light; maybe being tortured in a concentration camp; maybe slaving in mine or factory at the hands of merciless task masters.

Can we eat the fat of the land and even grumble because it isn't fatter when thousands are either dying of slow starvation or subsisting on a diet that holds life in miserable bodies—but no more than that?

Can we think of old people and little children—homeless, penniless, dragging themselves along in the weary procession of the refugee from war without wanting to be whole heartedly behind those who seek to repair, in some small degree, the ravishes of war?

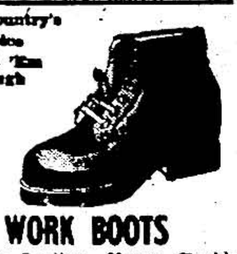
"Cast thy bread upon the waters," is an old proverb but surely never as applicable as now when people are starving and we have food.

Let us use our imagination to put us in the other fellow's place and strive with all our power to uphold the hands which are trying to find a way to reduce suffering and bring the peoples of the world into a semblance of obeying the command to "love thy neighbor as thyself".

PURCHASES GARAGE

James B. Wilson, formerly associated with the Aurora Building Co., has purchased the Central Garage, Yonge St., from Joseph Jarvis. Mr. Wilson intends to open an up-to-date hardware, electrical, plumbing and heating store in the near future. Alterations will be made to the present premises. Mr. Wilson took possession on Monday but will not commence business for a few weeks.

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FIRE AGREEMENT WITH AURORA IS RENEWED

King township council met at Sutton's hotel, Schomberg, on Saturday, April 7.

Accounts passed for payment included: Nobleton postmaster, stamps, $7; J. H. Sutton, rent, meeting, $5; Harold Pringle, rent, township office, March and April, $25; Wm. Davis, constable's services and mileage, $17.80; J. A. Farquhar, constable's services and mileage, $20.15; Wood and Vaughan Telephone Co., township phone, $9.29; Bolton Telephone Co., township phone, $5.70; North York Registry Office, registering by-law and list of sales, $12.71;

Town of Aurora, fire, Yolles' farm, $40; S. S. Joscelyn, auditing school records, $365; Murray Kaake, fuel township office, $8.85; Schomberg Fire Brigade, fire, W. Aitchison, $40; Stuckey's Drug Store, supplies, P.V.S., $2.90; H.E.P. Comm., Toronto, to invoice, P.V.S., $12.96; H. Wood, cartage, 25 cents; H. G. Rose, registrations, January and February, $2.50; Thos. MacMurchy, long-distance telephone calls, $6.85; Chas. H. Rose, tax arrears services, $1.75; Treasurer, County of York, February hospitalization, $27.12; West Gwillimbury, balance on Holland Marsh Drainage Works, $646.08;

Road voucher, $4,504.05; relief voucher, $21.78.

The contract with the town of Aurora for fire protection was renewed.

Arthur Stephenson was paid $1.80, overpayment received from him on account of the 1944 taxes.

The clerk was instructed to write to the township of West Gwillimbury asking for a full itemized statement, showing how interest charges are arrived at, together with a copy of the requisitions on which the interest was computed.

The clerk was authorized to advertise for tenders on the new Holland Marsh debenture issue in several papers. All tenders are to be in by the next meeting on May 5.

As the council cannot allow any engine or other fire hazards to locate within a distance of at least 300 feet from township sheds and other equipment situated at the village of Kettleby due to fire restrictions, the road superintendent was authorized to see that these orders are strictly enforced and that no right of way be given to anyone through this property.

The council adjourned to meet at the Temperance hall, Kettleby, on Saturday, May 5, at 9.30 a.m., or at the call of the chair.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mount Pleasant, April 12—Mr. and Mrs. Joel Hopkins have moved back to their farm after spending the winter in Newmarket.

Quite a number from here attended the Macdonald sale on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ash, Holt, visited Mrs. Everett Yorke on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Davidson had Sunday supper with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morton.

Farmers are busy on the land, the earliest for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davidson spent Saturday in Barrie. Mr. Davidson attended the annual meeting of the Co-operative Pork plant which was held that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Graham, Newmarket, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moulds.

BELHAVEN

Belhaven, April 12—The Free Methodist church people are holding revival meetings in the Free Methodist church at Belhaven from April 10 to 29. Rev. R. Hawley, pastor of Standard church, Foresters' Falls, Ont., is the evangelist. Meetings are held each night during the week at 8 o'clock. Rev. C. Stephenson is pastor of the circuit.

Belhaven Women's Institute met in the hall Tuesday, April 10, with a good attendance. Mrs. Erwin Winch was appointed president, Mrs. Everett Yorke, vice-president, and Mrs. Mie Sedore, who resigned the presidency, was appointed district director. The pianist is Mrs. H. Winch; assistant pianist, Mrs. Ed. Jacobs; sec.-treas., Mrs. Wm. Winch; assistant sec.-treas., Mrs. Bernard Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Davidson and family have taken over the general store in Belhaven.

EUCHRE HELPS FUND

The $10 gift to the Newmarket Veterans' Welfare fund credited to J. O. Little, was made by Mr. Little on behalf of the Progressive Conservative Association. The money was part of the proceeds of the Progressive Conservative euchre held in Newmarket.

The inspector, who had just returned from the Isle of Man, was examining the girls' class in geography.

"Can you tell me what island there is off the English coast which, from its name, you would judge to be inhabited by people of the male sex only?"

"Please, sir," said a little girl, "the Scilly Isles."

DOWN THE CENTRE

Newmarket camp soccer team is working faithfully these days under the aegis of R.S.M. Sydney "The Flicker" Bowman and with a strong nucleus left over from last year should be able to hold up its end in the T. and D. senior league this season. So far 16 teams have entered the group and that will again mean that two groups will operate. Here are the teams entered: Liptons, East End, Mimico, Military District 2. Adys, Hagibors, Rooneys, Slovaks, Bowsers, C.G.E., Research, Ajax, H.M.C.S. York and No. 23 B.T.C. Most of the clubs are holdovers from last year. The season will officially get underway around May 24.

Earl Cook, after 12 or 13 years in professional baseball, appears to be definitely finished. "The Lemonville farmer" has run into salary difficulties with the Toronto team and he failed to go to Lancaster, Pa., for spring training this year. Earl values his services so highly Owner Pete Campbell and Manager Harry Davis say it is too high. Cook was used only in relief roles last season and it would appear, judging from the records, that the former Stouffville player has pretty well reached the end of the road in pro baseball at least. He might be traded to somebody or might even accept a contract in the class B leagues but when a player foregoes spring training he is behind the eight ball. In the late 30's the old soupbone and muscles need all the conditioning they can get to do a good job.

Cook has played with Toronto, Syracuse, Cincinnati, Buffalo, Detroit, Beaumont, Tex., Portland, Ore., in his long and varied career, just failing to make the grade in the big leagues. Financially, we imagine Earl has looked after himself fairly well, just as he has physically, and he is still a young man. A credit to his family and his friends, Cookie would be the ideal man for the Toronto club to use in bringing along young players among the Ontario amateurs and if he should remain in the Stouffville district he would be the logical person to take on the needed chore of getting the young lads back into the game again. It seemed mighty strange last year to see Stouffville, once the stronghold of baseball in North York, out in the cold so far as bantam and midget baseball teams went.

We understand another well known baseball figure is shortly slated to be offered a more important post. Rumor persists that Maj. G. A. Welsh, D.S.O., of Sunderland, a veteran of both wars, will be given the Progressive Conservative nomination in Muskoka-Ontario (Ontario) if he so desires. "Tiger", as he is known across Canada, was one of the main reasons Sunderland won a place on the baseball map and he was also prominent in the councils of the Ontario amateur baseball association.

Down in the Maritimes a former Aurora high school athlete has sprung into prominence in a new sport. We refer to LAC Peter Hughey of Oak Ridges. Pete, noted for cross-country running, track and field, basketball, as well as a bit of hockey, has taken up boxing since joining up with the Flyers and today he ranks as the outstanding light-heavyweight boxer in the Debert command. We saw a picture of Pete, a bit gory, but with that real Dempsey look about him as he floored LAC F. L. Hughes of Charlottetown, P.E.I., in a special matched bout. Hughey looks a bit short for his weight but perhaps has stretched out a bit just as he has added weight. There is no doubt about his fighting heart and competitive spirit and the results prove he has a devastating punch.

Frequently we hear sports executives and players say they can't get co-operation from this person or that organization (and we know it to be all too true) but we heard a good definition of real co-operation the other day which we pass on. "My idea of co-operation is when you see a Methodist parson umpiring a Sunday baseball game between the Ku-Klux-Klan and the Knights of Columbus for the benefit of Jewish charities."

Back from overseas after being twice wounded in Italy is Capt. Frank Classey of Thornhill. Capt. Classey will be remembered as a player on the good Thornhill junior box-lacrosse team of 1933-34 and also as a n.c.o. and officer with C company of the Queen's York Rangers, with whom he served before transferring to the armored corps and active service in 1941. He is apparently none the worse for his wounds, we understand.

J. C. Burns of Markham, who is too well known on the bowling greens to need much mention, is plugging hard for Canadian bowling clubs to aid the bowlers' war fund. He wants $20,000 raised this year and as vice-president of the Ontario association, is out to see it done. To date $97,151 has been raised by Canadian lawn bowlers for war charities, besides much that has passed entirely without report.

Paul Paquette, ex-defence star of Barrie Colts the year they clashed with Aurora Tigers in junior B, performed in overseas hockey the past winter as a member of an infantry reinforcement centre team in England—they were good too. Paul has seen service on the continent and is apparently now back on duty in England.

Another player of the same era who is attracting considerable attention is Tommy Burlington, smart centre of the Cleveland Barons, 1945 champions of the American Association. Burlington, a Weston boy it will be recalled, played for Owen Sound Greys and despite the fact that he only had one eye, was one of the best junior centre men we have ever seen. From there he went to Cleveland and despite the fact he led the league in scoring last year and 4F's were at a premium, he was passed up by the N.H.L. clubs. Now the Chicago Black Hawks, sadly in need of reinforcements, are going to give him a chance to make good. Because of the great danger to a player of perhaps losing his one good eye, clubs have generally refrained from signing players so handicapped. Aside from this, Burlington undoubtedly has the class to make good.

in his one good eye, clubs have

We recall the untimely end to the career of George Parsons of Toronto when he lost an eye (George played for National Sea Flea juniors against the Newmarket Redmen as a junior back in 1933-34), of Jo-Jo Graboski, prominent Oshawa-Canadiens player similarly handicapped. One of the greatest scorers in hockey, Frank McGhee, of the famous Ottawa "Silver Seven" club, was likewise handicapped. Burlington has the moxy to want to try his luck and so far as we can see there is more danger playing in the N.H.L. than with Cleveland. It is a choice we personally would not make.

Bill Armstrong, former Aurora-Penetang-Oshawa-Toronto navy player, has been transferred by the navy to Halifax along with Herb Baker of the same club. Both boys were with the navy hockey club most of the winter and the year before played in the local junior group.

We see where following the Bruins-Detroit series, Art Ross has announced his retirement from actually handling the team and put Dit Clapper in complete charge Dit has had 18 years of service with Boston and his friends are about agreed it is time for him to cease active participation, not that he looked weak over the season but when he's left off all-star teams and the hometown fans begin to pan him, as they did during the Detroit series, it would seem to be the wise thing to do. After all he has little more to gain as a player and must be a natural for the hockey hall of fame when it is established.

Newmarket-born, Aurora-raised, Aubrey is now 38 and by actual age and number of playing years, the oldest player in the N.H.L. It was only last October that Frank Boucher, another all-time great,

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HELP WELFARE FUND

The Catholic Women's League has made a gift of $5 to the Newmarket Veterans' Welfare fund.

Outside the village inn sat a very aged man, his whiskers hiding the place where his collar wasn't, and his faded blue eyes watching the visitors hopefully.

"Aye, sir," he groaned, "I be very old, I be—87 come Michaelmas, an' I aint got an enemy in the world."

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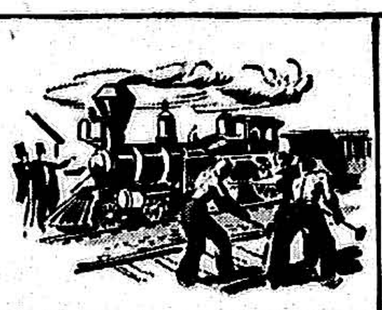
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SHARON

Township Exceeds Its Red Cross Objective

In the recent Red Cross campaign for funds, East Gwillimbury township went well over its quota of $1,750. The amount collected was $2,434. 85 percent of which has been sent to headquarters.

East Gwillimbury branch of the Red Cross society shipped the followship articles to headquarters in April: 15 quilts, two prs. air force gloves, eight prs, khaki socks, seven khaki scarves, nine high neck, long sleeve, khaki sweaters, three prs. khaki gloves, 29 girls' pantie dresses, three infants' nightgowns, three prs. boys' pyjamas, one girl's blouse, one pr. service socks.

PINE ORCHARD

MRS. B. DIKE HEADS EAST GROUP OF W.I.

The east group of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. B. Dike and Miss Leda Hawtin. Mrs. E. Johnston assisted. The meeting opened with O Canada, the ode and the Institute creed.

The election of officers resulted as follows: hon. pres., Mrs. Albert Lloyd; pres., Mrs. B. Dike; vice-pres., Mrs. J. Lundy; sec.-treas., Mrs. J. Hope; assistant, Mrs. R. McClure; pianist, Mrs. R. Armitage; assistant, Mrs. E. Johnston.

Convenors: citizenship, Mrs. R. Allan; agriculture, Mrs. H. McClure; historical research and publicity, Mrs. R. Armitage; social welfare, Mrs. P. Tidman; home economics, Mrs. E. Sheppard.

The program was in the charge of Mrs. E. Johnston. An interesting discussion on the value of education was conducted by Mrs. R. Sproxton, Mrs. P. Tidman and Mrs. J. Hope. A piano solo was given by Beth Johnston and songs by Blossom Portingale, Beth Johnston, Marjorie Sproxton and Mildred Pyle. Miss Leda Hawtin gave a historical research of the home of the meeting. Lunch was served by the hostesses and a social time enjoyed. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wesley Lundy on May 9.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Eveleigh and family of Aurora and Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnston and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hood and family have moved to the home vacated by Mr. and Mrs. M. Brillinger on the 5th concession.

Mr. L. Keffer, Hamilton, was in charge of the services at the Church of Christ on Sunday.

A prayer service is held each Thursday evening at 8.15 at the Church of Christ. Mr. McPhee of Toronto is the speaker.

There was a good attendance at the Community club on Friday night. Miss Aleta Widdifield was editor of the enterprise. A program of games was enjoyed by all.

Heavy frost on Saturday night damaged early garden produce.

SNOWBALL

Mrs. McKelligan and daughter, Helen, Galt, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. Ridley.

Pte. Bill Williams, Camp Borden, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown, Newmarket, were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McMorrin.

Miss Mary Mills is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mills at Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robinson and son, Tommy, and Mrs. Jennie Robinson, Aurora, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Barr, Margaret Rose and Mr. Albert Barr.

Mr. Allen Mills, Brampton, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills.

The April meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Herbert Patrick on Wednesday, April 25, at 2.30 p.m. Roll-call will be, Give an up-to-date event in world affairs. The program will be given by the Citizenship committee. It is the annual meeting and election of officers. The hostesses will be Mrs. Clifton Copson, Mrs. Jack Davis and Mrs. Herbert Patrick.

April 6—A postponed meeting of the Snowball Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Williams on Wednesday, April 4. The ladies voted $15 to the central fund for Red Cross prisoner of war boxes and $5 for the support of the Queen Mary cot at Weston. A euchre was planned for Monday evening at Mr. and Mrs. C. Barrett's home.

Mrs. Williams gave the current events and an interesting description of a day at Camp Borden. A continuation of the study of the United Nations was conducted by Mrs. N. Mitchell. Mrs. Reddick's talk and exhibits of the new glass products was interesting.

Pte. Russell Patrick spent the weekend at his home here.

Mrs. Mary Cunningham, Weston, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Farren and family of Aurora were Saturday guests of Mrs. Farren.

WILLOW BEACH

Wilfred Graves was home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mahoney spent Friday in Toronto.

A number of members attended the Belhaven W.I. meeting on Tuesday, April 10.

The Boys' Comforts club met at Mrs. Perry Graves' on Wednesday, April 11. Quilt patches were cut and sewn. It was decided not to send any more boxes to the boys overseas.

Willow Beach was well represented at the annual party and dance of the North Gwillimbury Red Cross on Friday.

Miss Audrey Powell spent the weekend with her parents.

Taken suddenly ill, Amos Sweezy was rushed to the Toronto General hospital last Monday.

MAPLE HILL

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnston, Los Angeles, Calif., Miss Alice Miller, Dunkirk, N.Y., Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Dodson and Miss Shirley Doyd, Toronto, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marritt, Richmond Hill, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. McGill on Saturday.

The Dorcas society met at Mrs. Gillion's home last Wednesday. The next chapter in the study book, Mother Whitmore's Modern Miracles, was taken by Mrs. Fred Knights. Dr. Clark, professor at Toronto Baptist Seminary, will speak to the ladies at their meeting in May.

Miss Esther Pencock will tell of her experience in a Japanese internment camp at Maple Hill church next Sunday afternoon.

The Era and Express may be purchased in Newmarket at Belton's, Bell's, Best's, Campbell's, Era and Express office and Spillette's.

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KESWICK

Honor Late President At Morning Service

Sunday morning's service at the United church was in honor of the late President Roosevelt. During the prayers, the American national anthem was played softly. The minister's address was entitled "He dawned on men like morning light." These words, descriptive of King David's leadership of the people of Israel, were applied to the late president's leadership of his own people and of the world.

The evening service was a youth service led by Phyllis Winch, Lois Marritt and Geraldine Gable. Rev. Gordon Lapp spoke on "Your Friends and You," the same address he had given in the afternoon to the students of St. Andrew's College, Aurora, at their chapel service.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cook and Mrs. Wight were weekend guests at their Keswick home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Winch and Ruth Mary, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Marritt, visited relatives and friends at Toronto and Maple on Sunday.

Dr. Archer Wallace is coming to Keswick April 26 with one of his famous illustrated lectures, "The Romance of Newfoundland and Labrador." Proceeds are to help purchase the new projection lantern which is already in use at the United church.

Pupils of Keswick school will have an exhibit of their handicraft articles in one of the windows of Stork's store, beginning Saturday, April 21.

Miss Olive Sparling, secretary for younger groups of the Women's Missionary Society, will visit Keswick next Sunday. She will address the United church Sunday-school and show some slides. After being at Sutton in the afternoon, she will return for the evening service in the United church. Following the service, she will hold a conference with W.M.S. workers, especially the leaders of younger groups. Representatives will be present from Newmarket, Queensville and Sutton charges in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wright and Mrs. I. Waldon spent the weekend with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Alf. Felton, Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Davison.

Mr. Arnold Duke and a friend from Oshawa spent the weekend with Mr. Duke's sister, Mrs. J. Linstead.

Sunday guests in the village were Mr. and Mrs. John King and Jean, Newmarket, Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Pollock and children, Toronto, Mrs. J. Barker and Miss Laura Barker, Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Bassier and Mr. Mathews, all of Toronto, were occupying their cottages here over the weekend.

Mrs. George Young, Newmarket, has been visiting her son, Mr. Ross Pollock, and other relatives here.

Pte. Orville Knights, who is overseas, recently cabled his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knights.

TO SPEAK AT KESWICK



Dr. Archer Wallace, editor and author, who will be heard in an illustrated lecture at Keswick, April 26.

MOUNT ALBERT

Mrs. Garnet Parks Gets 17-Inch Speckled Trout

Mrs. Garnet Parks caught a speckled trout last week in Hammett's pond which measured 17 inches long.

Mrs. Manning and Yvonne, Toronto, have been guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Burgess at the parsonage.

Mrs. Nell Rowen has returned to her home for the summer after spending the winter in Toronto with her son, Mr. B. Rowen.

Mrs. H. Leadbetter spent several days in York County hospital undergoing observation but has returned home and is improving nicely.

Mr. Edmund Spencely had a nice surprise on Monday when his nephew, Howard Spencely, dropped in, having just returned home from overseas where he has been since the beginning of the war. He was an engineer at Gibraltar.

As a tribute of respect at the sudden passing of a great and good man, President Roosevelt of the United States, the flags at the school and park were at half mast. On Sunday at the United church, Rev. W. H. Burgess spoke in a special tribute of Mr. Roosevelt as one whom we have all learned to love. The congregation stood while the American national anthem was played by the organist.

Thos. Allison had a large sale of household property on Saturday. He has sold his house to Elmer Comer.

Harry Molson, who has carried on a general store business here for some time, has purchased a business in Stouffville and has moved there. Wm. Lunau will carry on in his own store.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Boden, Oshawa, were weekend guests at the home of Mr. Boden's mother, Mrs. T. Boden.

Mount Albert Sports Day will be held as usual this year and it will be Saturday, June 2. The committees in charge are busy and are trying to make the day bigger and better than ever. This is always a get-together day for all old Mount Albert boys and girls. They are entertained from when they come till they leave late at night. A few of the specials for this year are a singing contest for boys and girls 14 years and under, boys' and girls' horseback riding, square dancing and jitterbug contest. This is an early announcement so that those who wish to enter these will have time to practice.

ELMHURST BEACH

GLOVER HOMESTEAD IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Deputy-Reeve Harold Glover, his mother and brother, lost their home by fire. This was the original home of the Glover family. Mrs. Glover came there as a bride and she is now 84 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hodgins are spending a few days visiting relatives at Niagara falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Stirling spent the weekend at the home of their son, Mr. Lorne Anderson, and Mrs. Anderson.

Miss Doreen Anderson spent the weekend with Miss Doris Pollock.

Sgt. Johnson, who has just returned from Reykjavik, Iceland, was home on leave and visited his aunt, Mrs. L. B. Pollock.

Sgt. and Mrs. F. Maw were home for the weekend.

Mrs. Selby Sedore has received another parcel of souvenirs from her son, Pte. Walter Sedore.

Miss Beryl Glover and Mr. Murray McMillan called on Mr. and Mrs. Pollock and Miss Glover's sister, Mrs. Floyd Preston, on Sunday.

Mrs. Obee Peters is still in York County hospital.

The Elmhurst ladies are busy packing overseas boxes for the boys.

All the members of the Institute are urged to be on hand and bring lunch to their dance in Belhaven on Friday, April 27.

Mrs. Abe Sedore, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sedore and Oakley had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Lloyd, who were recently in the neighborhood and now live at Wilfred.

Mrs. F. W. Lockerbie is spending a few days in Toronto this week.

The Era and Express office is open Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock.

LOCAL MARKETS

Butter was 40 cents a pound on the local market on Saturday. Eggs were 30 to 35 cents a dozen. Chickens were 28 to 40 cents a pound.

Multiplier onions were selling at 15 cents a pound and potatoes were $1.50 a bag.

TORONTO MARKETS

Butter, creamery solids, No. 1, was 34½ cents a pound on the Toronto markets on Tuesday. First grade creamery prints were 36 cents a pound.

Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, on a cases free, delivered to Toronto basis, as follows: grade A large, 33½ cents a dozen; grade A medium, 32 cents a dozen; and grade A pullets, 27 cents a dozen.

Spring broilers were quoted to the shipper at 30 cents a pound for 1¾ pounds and over. Fowl, all weights, was 26 cents.

Weighty steers were $11.50 to $13, butcher steers $10.50 to $12.10, heifers $11.50 down; butcher cows $7.50 to $9.50, canners and cutters $5.50 to $7.25, bulls $7.50 to $9.50, fed yearlings $11.50 to $13.25, good stockers $10.25 to $11.

Calves were $14.50 to $15.50 for choice with common to medium vealers $8 to $13.50.

Lambs were $10 to $15. Sheep were $3 to $7.

Hogs sold at $17.85 for grade A dressedweight and $17.45 for B1. Sows were $15.

UNION STREET

Miss Edith Bain spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ruthven and Mrs. J. McMullin spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. D. Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Croutch and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Croutch on April 15.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bartholomew, Stouffville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Boyd on Sunday.

Miss Gwen Boyd spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Boyd.

The Union Street Women's Institute held a party on Wednesday evening at Maple Hill school in honor of LAC Laurie Facey and his war bride and presented them with some granite ware. Mrs. Douglas Beckett read the address.

LAC and Mrs. Facey are going to reside in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Scott, Mrs. Milton Morton, Jean and Kenneth Morton, Sutton West, and Kenneth Ashdown, who is in the navy at Halifax, formerly of Melfort, Sask., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Micks on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McIntosh and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mortson, Queensville.

WILL MEET APRIL 26

The Senior Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of the Congregational-Christian church will hold their monthly meeting in the Sunday-school room on Thursday, April 26, at 2.30 p.m.

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The Merry-Go-Round
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WARNING *Seats will be held only until 8.15 at which time any seats not then taken will be made available to the troops at the camp.*
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A Message from GEORGE DREW to all with Relatives and Friends Overseas

ARRANGEMENTS have been made by the Ontario Government for members of all the Armed Services overseas to vote in the coming Ontario election by placing a ballot in a ballot box for the candidate of their own choice. The arrangements which have been completed for the Ontario vote are the best which have yet been made for any Active Service vote. The Government, however, can only make the arrangements for taking the vote. What is equally important is that those who are overseas know the name of the candidates, the party they are supporting and have a sufficiently clear picture of the issues to decide how they should vote. That can only be done if those at home supply them with information. May I strongly urge every wife, mother, father, sister, brother or friend of those overseas to write and tell them all they can about the coming Ontario election. By clippings from newspapers, by editorial comment, and by personal explanation, a clear understanding can be given of what is really at stake in this Ontario election.

One of the things which will cause the greatest difficulty in the minds of those overseas, particularly those who live in large cities, is to determine which Riding they live in. Maps will be available, but even the best map sometimes leaves doubt when the voter has been away from home for a long time, or as is true in so many cases has never voted before. This difficulty will be increased because of the difference between the boundaries of Dominion and Provincial Ridings.

I would suggest that you write *immediately, by airmail*, to all with whom you are in communication and tell them the Riding in which they live and give them what information you can about the party and the candidate in the Riding where they are entitled to vote.

I should mention that every member of the Armed Forces overseas of any age is entitled to vote. They, above all others have the right to vote. They have preserved for us that free system of Government which depends upon the choice of our own representatives. Our job here at home is not only to make sure that they have the chance to vote but also to do everything possible to make sure that they are able to vote with knowledge of the real issues in the election.

For the sake of convenience, I am suggesting that you simply cut out this message and address it to someone overseas giving the information required. Each one of us here at home has a responsibility to help them to choose the Government which will have so much to do with their future in the years of peace. May I again urge you to write at once, by airmail, not only to those closest to you but to as many as you know in any of the services outside of Canada. Tell them what *Provincial* Riding they reside in at home—then the name of the candidate and any further information you can supply.

Yours sincerely,
Geo. A. Drew

Your Provincial Riding is _____

Your Candidate is _____

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CONTEST OPEN ONLY TO THOSE FROM COUNTRY

Thirty-two contestants sent in correct answers to this week's contest. This week's winners were drawn by Mrs. W. H. Perrin, and will be drawn for each week from the correct answers sent in.

Mrs. Arthur Brice, 79 Andrew St., Mrs. A. Thompson, Ross Pipher, Mrs. Joe Peat, 57 Eagle St., and Alvin McKnight, R. R. 3, all of Newmarket, are this week's winners.

These five winners have their choice of the program at the Strand theatre on Tuesday, April 24, when they may see Can't Help Singing and Youth on Trial, or on Thursday, April 26, when Margaret O'Brien, Jose Iturbi, Jimmy Durante and June Allyson star in Music for Millions and Sing Neighbor Sing is the added feature. They may pick up their passes any evening at the Strand theatre.

The correct answers were: evening, season, bargains, extension, products, urgently, organist, private, rustic, cleaner.

THIS WEEK'S CONTEST

Meet Me In St. Louis, a technicolor production starring Judy Garland, Margaret O'Brien and Mary Astor may be seen at the Strand theatre by this week's five winners on Tuesday, May 1, or they may see Hedy Lamarr and George Brent in Experiment Perilous, and Turhan Bey, Donald O'Connor and Susanna Foster in Bowery to Broadway on Thursday, May 3.

This week's contest is open only to country residents. Their answers must reach The Era and Express office by 9.30 Tuesday morning and only one entry will be accepted from any one household or family.

Contestants are asked to send their entries in on a slip of paper two and a half inches by four and a half inches (2½" x 4½").

The ten classified words this week have been scrambled. Here they are: **DPEERSHUOLT, EEETMRYC, NNELACGOI, IIUEEETMRYC, NNELACGOI, IIDUULLROSYC, RTAMELIA, EMOOALCRTFR, BETCNAI, MMEENISTPL, NNEAIGGDR, LLIEEARB.**

ACCOUNTS PAID

The following accounts were paid at the meeting of Newmarket town council Monday night:

Water maint., R. W. Jelley, $2.50; elec. maint., Edward Bate, $21.70; roads and bridges, Tom Birrell, $12.31. Lorne Baker, $6; property, R. W. Jelley $15; water maint., roads and bridges pay sheet No. 5, $137.60; Bell Telephone Co. of Canada, $13.42; property, Geer and Byers, $36.25; police protect., Newmarket Era and Express Ltd., $1; accounts totalling $65.60 rendered re Hallowe'en damage to property, $65.60; Macnab Hardware, $2.55.

CARD OF THANKS

The members of the Elmhurst Beach Association wish to thank the Sutton fire department and the local "bucket brigade", boys and girls, who helped in extinguishing the recent fire on Elmhurst Beach.

SALE REGISTERS

Friday evening, April 20—At 7.15 p.m. there will be sold by public auction at Shamrock Service Station at Sullivan's Corners, corner of Dawe's Road and Lansing highway, 1¼ miles west of Agincourt, the property of G. W. Finlayson, one Fordson Ferguson tractor, practically new. Anyone in need of a tractor should be on hand. A. S. Farmer, auctioneer. Terms cash. c2w11

Saturday, April 21—Auction sale of household furniture, 3-piece chesterfield suite, electric washing machine, Findlay kitchen range, etc., the property of the estate of the late Wesley Pickering in the village of Zephyr. Sale at 1 p.m. Terms cash. Stanley Miller, auctioneer. c2w11

Saturday, April 21—At 2 p.m. in the village of Buttonville on the property of the late William McRill, auction sale of household furniture and quantity of carpenter's tools. At the same time and place will be offered for sale the house and lot of the late Wm. McRill, comprising about one-third of an acre of land consisting of part of lot No. 14 in the fourth concession of the township of Markham on which is erected a red brick cottage, five rooms, immediate possession. The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid. Terms on real estate, ten percent cash on day of sale and balance in 30 days. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. c2w11

TENDERS WANTED

TOWNSHIP OF EAST GWILLIMBURY

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including Saturday at noon, April 21, 1945, for the following contracts.

1. To supply power and operate township's crusher plant.
2. To supply power and operate township dragline.
3. To haul gravel from the above township crusher plant to any part of the township which will be set up in two different pits, work to commence May 15, on or about. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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4 REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

For sale—32 acres. Pasture, wood lot, half tillable. Flowing well and good fences. Apply E. J. Wright, 13 Gorham St., Newmarket, or phone 709j. Newmarket. *e1w12

For sale or rent—50 acres including about 40 acres of pasture and a bush. Lot 27, con. 6, East Gwillimbury. John Smith, box 47, Holland Landing. c1w12

We have two cottages to be sold immediately at Pine Beach. Small down payment accepted. R. R. McMath, E. A. Boyd and Co., phone 428 and 533, Newmarket. c1w12

For sale—Six-room frame house. Water and hydro. Double garage. Garden. Taxes $41. Possession in one month. $1,800. R. R. McMath, E. A. Boyd and Co., phone 428 and 533, Newmarket. c1w12

6B WANTED TO RENT

Wanted to rent—House in Newmarket. Les Beazer, manager Newmarket arena, phone 619, Newmarket. tf4

Wanted to rent—Two furnished rooms with board for an elderly lady. Must be comfortable. All conveniences. State price. Write Era and Express box 934. c1w12

Wanted to rent—House or apartment. Apply Sqdn.-Ldr. G. B. Ough, phone Newmarket 89. c1w12

12 ROOMS FOR RENT

For rent—Two furnished rooms. Apply 22 Timothy St. W., Newmarket, after 5 o'clock. *2w11

12D GARAGE FOR RENT

For rent—Garage. Apply 70 Botsford St., Newmarket. *1w12

17 ARTICLES FOR SALE

For sale—A bone-colored pram. In good condition. $17. Woman's blue tailored suit, size 16. $6. Apply 4 Hamilton St., Newmarket. *2w11

For sale—Preway gasoline stove, ivory enamel, 4-burner, with oven, almost new. Apply W. A. Hall, Queensville, or phone Queensville 104. *2w11

For sale—Concrete products. Culvert tile, 4" and 8" drain tile, water troughs, lawn rollers, other articles made to order. Lorne Baker, 87 Eagle St., Newmarket. *2w11

For sale—Sonora radio, in good condition. Apply 129 Main St., Newmarket. c1w12

For sale—Sewing machine, Singer. Drop head. Like new. Apply W. A. MacKinnon, Queensville. *3w12

For sale—Two-piece chesterfield suite, brown mohair, flowered cushions. Apply Era and Express box 937. *1w12

For sale—Moffat electric stove, 4 burners, large oven and warming oven, powerful elements, combined with coal and wood annex, excellent condition. Walnut dining suite, antique. Lovely sideboard, 4 tapestry, upholstered walnut chairs to match. Walnut extension table, 7 leaves. One cream enamel metal bed and springs, hardly used. 25' rubber garden hose, nearly new. Extra quality. Apply Era and Express box 933. *1w12

For sale—One screen door, nearly new. One lawn mower. Norman Rush, opposite Newmarket cemetery, Newmarket. *1w12

For sale—New guitar and case, never used, owner joined the forces. Apply 44 Eagle St., Newmarket. *2w12

For sale—Boy's blue green suit, size 34. Girl's rose coat, 10-12 years. Boy's tan coat, 6-8 years. Good as new. Call at 9 Superior St., Newmarket. c1w12

For sale—Kitchen cabinet, bed, springs and mattress, Princess Pat cook stove, odd chairs, tables and dishes. Call Friday, Saturday or Monday. Mrs. Phil Hamilton, Armitage. *1w12

For sale—Findlay cook stove, cream enamel, almost new. Apply Mrs. Chesley Doane, Queensville, or phone Queensville 1609. *1w12

For sale—Dress. Best material. Size 40. Never worn. Bargain. Phone 514, Newmarket. c2w12

For sale—Electric heater, good as new. Phone 421 or call at William Laparde's, Franklin St., North Newmarket. *1w12

For sale—One six-tube Serenader electric radio in A1 condition, $21. Two one-sixth h.p. washing machine motors. One Quebec cook stove with oven. Apply H. A. Johnston, 11 Edward St., Aurora. c1w12

For sale—Realistic, artificial flowers and Mother's Day corsages. On display at 160 Main St., or phone 662w, Newmarket. c1w12

For sale—Walnut hall rack with bevelled glass, and chest. Evening dress, size 14, blue, practically new. Phone Newmarket 280. c1w11

17A PRODUCE

Attention farmers—Canada Packers Ltd. are now contracting for cucumber acreage. Apply H. Moore, Newmarket. *2w8

For sale—Vegetable plants. Order your tomato plants now. Earliest and best, Earliana, Bison and Boonty, for May 1 to 10 delivery. 15 plants for 25 cents. Also early cabbage plants, 15 plants for 20 cents. No. 1 plants. Delivered free in Aurora and Newmarket. H. Kennedy, R. R. 3, Newmarket. c2w12

17B MERCHANDISE

For sale—At Insley's. Stout men's work pants. Navy blue twill serge, roomy pockets, very comfortable fitting. They wear like a pig's nose. Sizes 44, 46, 48. c2w11

For sale—At Insley's. Made to measure suits for returned men only. They have priority. Discharge papers must be presented before placing order. It's your opportunity men. c2w11

For sale—At Insley's. Smaller boys' wool flecked Donegal top coats, caps to match. 1 to 4 years. It's quality! It's value. Mothers, hurry down. c2w11

For sale—Shoes. At Insley's. More people every day are getting wise, choosing men's and boys' shoes at Insley's. For work or dress, properly priced. c3w11

For sale—Clearing of odds and ends in boys' and men's shoes and boots. Just a few pairs at ridiculously low prices. Morrison's Men's Wear, Newmarket. c1w12

Pollock's shoes. Nurses' Archmaster, black or white kid oxfords, military heels. AA-C widths. $5.50 pair. c1w12

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18 ARTICLES WANTED

Wanted to buy—Piano. Any make or size. Will pay best cash price. Post office box 651, Newmarket. *2w11

Wanted to buy—Two single iron bedsteads, pull-out couch and used kitchen chairs. Phone Newmarket 681. c1w12

19 USED CARS FOR SALE

For sale—'31 Ford coach, good condition, spare tire, serial No. C18L1312. Heater. Cash price $300. Apply Fred Obee, Queen St. W., Newmarket. *1w12

19A USED CAR WANTED

Wanted to buy—For cash. Good used cars, any make, any model. Phone 777 Newmarket. tf44

22 HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED FEMALE

Maid for school near Aurora. Live in, good accommodation. Apply Selective Service, Newmarket. tf2

Help wanted—Organist for St. Paul's church. Immediately. Apply J. E. Nesbitt or J. O. Little, Newmarket. c2w11

Help wanted—In town of Aurora, housekeeper for light housework. No children. Write Era and Express box 934. cA2w12

Help wanted—Reliable housekeeper for small family living on Yonge St., near Newmarket. Apply Era and Express box 931. *1w12

Help wanted—Man and wife for small family living near Newmarket, man for handy work and gardening and wife for cooking. Apply Era and Express box 932. *1w12

PAPER BOY

Help wanted—Paper boy for route in Aurora. Apply at Elford's Barber Shop. *1w12

Help wanted—Woman for general housework. Sleep in or out. Family of two adults. Write Era and Express box 938. *1w12

Help wanted—Maid for York County hospital. General household knowledge required. Apply superintendent, York County hospital, Newmarket. c1w12

23 WORK WANTED

Work wanted—A capable woman will take in washing at a reasonable price or will work out by the day from 8 till 5. Apply Era and Express box 935. *2w12

Work wanted—Young married woman desires congenial work, 4-6 hours daily, four or five days weekly. Apply Era and Express box 936. *1w12

24 LOST

Lost—$27 Saturday afternoon or evening. Around central part of town or Stanley's Restaurant, Newmarket. Reward. Phone Newmarket 242 or 108. c1w12

Lost—Cinnamon brown cocker spaniel, answers to "Kelly". Tag marked Bradford No. 3. Sadly missed by two small children. Anybody with any information phone Bradford 100. Reward. *1w12

27 FARM ITEMS

For rent—Pasture for a small number of cattle. Located in Queensville. Phone Queensville 2502. *1w12

Wanted to rent—Pasture for 20 head of young cattle. Apply Merton Toole, Mount Albert. c2w12

For sale—One billy goat, 2 nanny goats, 4 kids. Apply A. Syomie, Graham Road, Dutch settlement. *1w12

Wanted to rent—50 or 100 acres of pasture near Aurora or Newmarket. Phone 629, Newmarket, or apply Era and Express box 931. c1w12

For sale—Two-hoe grain drills, one set 4-section harrows, one general purpose horse, six years old. Thos. Lowndes, 3 miles north of Queensville, on highway, phone Queensville 2913. *1w12

28 LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

For sale—Willowdale Yorkshires. A few choice, young boars, ready for service. Also a few sows and weaning pigs. E. Dennis, Newmarket. *8w5

For sale—Red and white cow, dairy type, springing. Apply Ira Traviss, Queensville. *2w11

For sale—Four vealing calves. Apply J. Jones, Queensville. Phone 1405, Queensville. *1w12

For sale—Bred Yorkshire sows. These sows are from qualified sows and bred to a half-brother of the $250 boar at Galt last fall. Perry Winch, Jr., Keswick. tf12

For sale—One red Durham bull, 18 months old. Apply Ralph Weddell, Keswick. c1w12

For sale—Holstein and Durham cow, fresh. Five years old. Apply Aleta Druery, Pearson's Crossing (Aurora, R. R. 2), or telephone Newmarket 174w3. c1w12

29 POULTRY FOR SALE

Chicks, pullets, cockerels, in most breeds for May and June delivery, from Hillside Hatchery. Order now, especially for delivery next month. Agent, Chas. M. Sedore, Queensville. c1w12

29B POULTRY WANTED

Wanted to buy—All kinds of live poultry. Premium paid above market prices. Will call. Phone Newmarket 657. tf48

31 MISCELLANEOUS

FEATHERS WANTED

Feathers and feather beds of all descriptions. Highest prices paid. Write to Queen City Feather Co., 23 Baldwin St., Toronto. *15w12

For rent—Hospital beds and wheel chairs. Theaker & Son, Mount Albert, or phone Mount Albert 3503. tf52

Wanted to buy—Fox feed. Old horses, dead horses, dead cows. We pay for the dead animals if they are fit for our use. Advise immediately as dead stock soon spoils. G. B. Thompson, Holland Landing, phone 51j1, Newmarket. tf49

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For sale—Spirea, extra large bushes that will bloom this season, 50 cents each. Cash and carry. Perrin's Greenhouses, 52 Gorham St., Newmarket. *3w11

For sale—Raspberry canes. Good, sturdy canes, well rooted. $6 per 100. W. C. McCallum, Holland Landing, phone Newmarket 438w3. c1w12

Gardens plowed and cultivated. Custom plowing and cultivating. Garnet Fairbarn, phone Newmarket 689j. *1w12

Wanted to buy—Old cars, trucks, tractors, machinery, implements. Also scrap iron, metals, rags, feathers, horsehair, used furniture. Hart's Auto Parts, Wellington St., Aurora, phone Aurora 26j. c1w12

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32 WOOD FOR SALE

For sale—Hardwood and cedar kindling. Cut in stove lengths. Delivered. Apply Garnet Fairbarn, Sharon, or phone Queensville 1709. tf18

For sale—Mixed slabs, dry. Cut in stove lengths. G. Fairbarn, phone Newmarket 689j. tf12

33 PETS

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Dogs boarded by day, week or month. In ideal surroundings. Clipping expertly done. Prices reasonable. Basil Watson, Valclose Kennels, Gorham St., phone Newmarket 672. c21w11

In Memoriam

Mitchell—In loving memory of a dear mother, Louise Jane Mitchell, who passed away April 17, 1944.

Peacefully sleeping, resting at last.
The world's weary troubles and trials are past.
In silence she suffered, in patience she bore,
Till God called her home to suffer no more.

Fondly remembered by son, George, and daughter-in-law, Blanche.

Somerville—In ever loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mrs. Charles Somerville, who passed away on April 15, 1931.

Oh happy hours we once enjoyed,
How sweet their memory still,
But death has left a loneliness
The world can never fill.

Always remembered and sadly missed by her sorrowing husband and family.

BIRTHS

Benville—At York County hospital, Thursday, April 5, 1945, to CPO Robert Benville, R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. Benville, Cedar Valley, a daughter.

Cutting—At York County hospital, on Friday, April 13, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cutting, Aurora, a son.

Hicks—At York County hospital, on Saturday, April 14, 1945, to Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Hicks, Aurora, a daughter.

Johnson—At York County hospital, on Tuesday, April 17, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Johnson, Gormley, a son.

McClymont—At York County hospital, on Monday, April 16, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McClymont, Newmarket, a daughter.

Quinn—At York County hospital, on Tuesday, April 17, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Erle Quinn, Aurora, a son.

Saunders—At York County hospital, on Wednesday, April 18, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Orval Saunders, Newmarket, a daughter.

DEATHS

Barker—At the residence of her son, Elgin, at Oneonta, N.Y., Mrs. Millicent Barker, widow of the late W. G. Barker, Belhaven, mother of Mary (Mrs. Harold Winch), Belhaven, Vern and Elgin, N.Y., and Selby, Sutton West.

The funeral service was held at the Strasler Funeral Home on Tuesday. Interment Queensville cemetery.

Bayliss—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Ross, lot 7, con. 5, King township, Thursday, April 12, 1945, Mary Ann Gauld, wife of the late Alfred Bayliss, in her 59th year.

The funeral service was held at her daughter's residence on Saturday afternoon. Interment King cemetery.

Coupland—At Toronto, on Monday, April 16, 1945, Frederick Wrout Coupland, husband of Dorothy Watson and father of Leonard George Coupland (overseas).

The funeral service was held at St. Paul's Anglican church on Wednesday afternoon. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Doyle—Suddenly, as result of an accident, on Tuesday, April 17, 1945, Francis Doyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank (Zeb) Doyle of Sutton West, in his 16th year.

Requiem mass was held at St. Anthony's church, Virginia, this morning. Interment St. Anthony's cemetery.

Huber—At the home of her son, Gerald T. Huber, Newmarket, on Thursday, April 12, 1945, Frances Vardon, wife of the late John Henry Huber.

The funeral service was held at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Saturday afternoon. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

McLeod—On Tuesday, April 17, 1945, at Toronto, Ida Wells, widow of the late Daniel McLeod and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James P. Wells, Aurora.

The funeral service will be held in Toronto on Friday afternoon. Interment Aurora cemetery, arriving about 3.30 o'clock.

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CHURCHES

SUNDAY, APRIL 22ND

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Rev. L. E. Sparks, Minister
Miss June Haines, Organist
10 a.m.—Sunday-school
11 a.m.—Morning worship
7 p.m.—Evangelistic meeting
Beginning Tuesday, May 1, revival meetings, Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Heslop, evangelists
Special praise and thanksgiving service at 8 p.m. V-Day

NEWMARKET GOSPEL TABERNACLE
Associated Gospel Churches of Canada
12 Millard Ave.
9.50 a.m.—Bible school
11 a.m.—**"OUR APPROACH TO GOD"**
7 p.m.—**"THE DOCTRINE OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES EXAMINED IN THE LIGHT OF GOD'S WORD"**
Special prayer and praise service on the evening of V-Day at 8 p.m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
REV. ALEX'DR. B. STEIN
Pastor
MRS. J. E. CANE
Organist
11 a.m.—**"FAITH AT THE CROSS-ROADS"**
2.30 p.m.—Sunday-school
7 p.m.—**"THE WORLD'S MOST COMMON QUESTION"**
Weekly Thought
"Confidence in Christ begets courage for the conflict."

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
31 Millard Ave.
REV. G. H. BACHE, Pastor
Phone 168w
10 a.m.—Sunday-school
11 a.m.—Divine worship
6.30 p.m.—Pre-service of prayer
7 p.m.—Evangelistic
Special service praise and giving of thanks at 8 p.m. V-Day

NEWMARKET PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE
In affiliation with the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada
Pastor, Rev. C. M. Bellsmith
11 a.m.—Worship
3 p.m.—Sunday-school
7 p.m.—Evangelistic, subject, **"THE REALITY OF HELL"**
Wed., 8 p.m.—Preaching service
Fri., 7 p.m.—Children's service
Fri., 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting
"For what shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul, or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" Mark 8: 36 and 37.

ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rector: Rev. G. H. Johnson, M.A., D.D.
8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion
10 a.m.—Sunday-school
11 a.m.—Morning prayer and sermon, **"THIS IS THE LIFE"**
3 p.m.—Confirmation class
4 p.m.—Vespers and sermon, **"CONSISTENT CHRISTIANITY"**

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1834-1945
Minister — W. I. McElwain
Organist — Mrs. J. A. Koffend
11 a.m.—Pre-communion service conducted by the minister. Sermon: **"WHAT SEEK YE?"**
2.30 p.m.—Sunday-school
7 p.m.—Evening worship. Sermon, **"LESSONS FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT (6) — FROM BALAAM"**
At 8 p.m. on the evening of the announcement of victory in Europe a service of praise and thanksgiving will be held in St. Andrew's church. The public are invited to attend.
Sunday, May 6—Holy communion and the sacrament of baptism New members will be received.

Hi-Lights FROM N.H.S.

BY D.W.

The exam returns won't be received for at least two weeks from the last day of the exams because of farm labor applications. Until then we must chew our fingernails in suspense, although there are some results we would rather not see.

On Wednesday a tea dance was held in the auditorium after school. The proceeds are to be for the Red Cross. Records were used to provide the music and dancing ended at 6 o'clock.

P.T. (physical training) periods have been resumed outdoors again with the good weather.

A letter was received from a man in Toronto wanting about eight boys to meet at the post office Saturday morning at 8 a.m. to plant young trees out by Sharon. "Take large lunch" and "good pay" were underlined. I'm thinking there's about eight boys who won't be at school Monday.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Ernest Dobbie wishes to express her sincere thanks and appreciation to her many friends for the lovely flowers and cards sent to her while a patient at York County hospital, especially thanking the nurses and Dr. Dales for

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Elgin Evans wishes to thank Rev. Henry Cotton of Trinity United church, Newmarket, for his encouraging visits, also the Women's Association of Trinity United, Newmarket, the Women's Institute, Sharon, friends and neighbors for the lovely flowers, fruit and cards sent him during his illness at home and at St. Michael's hospital, Toronto.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. M. Barker wish to thank friends and neighbors for the many beautiful flowers and kindnesses shown them during their sad bereavement.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Phone 780

—Mr. Alfred Kirbyson and his niece, Miss Noreen Kirbyson, spent Sunday at Orillia visiting Mr. Kirbyson's brother, Major George Kirbyson, and family.

—Major and Mrs. Allen, Sault Ste. Marie, were visiting friends in town on Tuesday.

—Mrs. Phil Hamilton was in Toronto last week attending the spring meeting of the Federated Board of the Women's Institute held at the parliament buildings.

—Mr. Cecil Bond and FO and Mrs. Verne Farrow, New Liskeard, spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. Bond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bond. FO Farrow has recently returned from overseas.

—Mrs. Annie Sanderson has returned home after spending the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. James Tinegate, Mr. Tinegate and family of St. Catharines.

—Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Sanderson and son of Amherst, Ohio, are visiting Rev. Sanderson's mother, Mrs. Annie Sanderson, and friends in town before leaving for North Dakota this week.

—Mrs. John Martin, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bennitz.

—Mrs. G. W. Sedore and Glenn, Frankford, are visiting Mrs. Sedore's parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Bache.

—Misses Clara and Evelyn Crowder spent the weekend in Toronto.

—Mrs. Frank Bolan, Glenholm, Sask., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Osborne.

—Mrs. E. H. Adams spent a few days this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rachar, Toronto.

—Mrs. Leonard Coupland arrived from Truro, N.S., to attend the funeral of her father-in-law, Mr. Fred Coupland.

BURIED IN NEWMARKET

Mrs. Frances Vardon Huber died at her home in Newmarket on April 12 following a heart attack.

Mrs. Huber was born at Galt in 1861, a daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Vardon. She married John Henry Huber who predeceased her in 1928.

Mrs. Huber attended the Presbyterian church.

Surviving are four sons, Gerald, Newmarket, Irwin, Percy and Earl, Toronto, and one daughter, Mrs. H. Bowsher, Toronto.

W. I. McIlwain conducted the funeral service at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Saturday afternoon. Interment was made in Newmarket cemetery.

W.C.T.U. NEWS

Why The Habit Of Drink?
By Leonora Starr
(Press Secretary)

There are several reasons for continuing to drink after the first experience. The first is likely to be physiological, the dehydrating effect upon the lining of the mouth which creates a thirsty sensation. The second reason is psychological; namely, the slight narcotic effect of the drink in regard to worry, responsibility and fatigue which makes the drinker think he feels "better" because he feels less the concern for the hour. The third reason for indulgence in intoxicants is probably the natural desire to re-experience a pleasant sensation regardless of the after effects.

Alcohol affects first those brain cells where are located the functions of self-control and judgment. Each time the delicate structure of these cells is impaired and their functions thereby overcome, there is less resistance to meet the next impulse. The easiest way to be rid of the consequent mental and physical discomforts is to drink again and to keep them away by drinking often. Drinkers testify that it is easier to refrain from taking the first drink (while control and judgment are unimpaired) than to refuse the second drink after the first is taken (the dehydrating effect). They also testify that the third is eagerly desired because of the impairment of self-control and judgment. It is foolish to counsel "moderation" in the use of a substance whose first effect is to weaken the self-control, the power to stop. Sir William Osler, in an address to a Yale graduating class said: "As moderation is very hard to reach, and as it has been abundantly shown that the best of mental and physical work may be done without alcohol in any form, the safest rule is "abstinence". While not every moderate drinker becomes an addict, every heavy user was once a moderate drinker.

The weak point in the argument "no harm if used moderately" is the word "if". The number of people who have been unable to take alcoholic liquors "moderately" is large enough to make alcoholism one of the four great health scourges and one of the three great social evils.

Much of the battle against the use of alcohol consists in successfully refusing the first drink.

—Mrs. Bert Barber left this week for Harrow camp where she is helping supervise in the harvest of the asparagus crop.

—Mrs. Ford Lehman, King, was in town on Wednesday and called on Mrs. Robt. Graves to wish her a happy birthday.

—Mr. Wm. Prosser, Keswick, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Evans, Virginia, were guests of Mrs. Robt. Graves for her birthday party.

CHOIR SUPPER

At the close of the weekly rehearsal on Friday the junior choir members of the Congregational-Christian church were entertained at supper by ladies of the congregation. A happy time was enjoyed by all.

START 200TH QUILT

The Salvation Army this week received four more quilts from the Neighbors' Quilting club, 31 Niagara St., Newmarket. Mrs. Charles Stickwood is president. This club has been doing their bit to help the war victims and on Wednesday they started work on their 200th quilt.

These quilts are shipped overseas via the Salvation Army Red Shield Women's Auxiliary department of the Salvation Army Canadian war services.

SEND ARTICLES OVERSEAS

The Newmarket corps of the Salvation Army shipped the following articles last month: 44 pairs socks, 14 sweaters, one scarf, six pairs mitts for the soldiers, and for the bomb victims, 36 dresses, 14 suits of underwear, seven men's suits, 30 pairs shoes, 17 overcoats, five skirts, four nightgowns, two waists and 34 miscellaneous garments.

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2 p.m. — Senior Sunday-school
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Tri-Hi-Y Fireside 8 to 9 p.m.

PRISONERS OF WAR

By GOLDEN GLOW

For some time now there has been no mention of prisoners of war. But on Tuesday of this week there was a tiny item in the daily paper which said that already two-thirds of the prisoners of war had been liberated and were in England.

Everybody was asking everybody else why no mention was made of a subject so close to all our hearts. We concluded that it must be that they had been driven so far into the interior that their exact location was not known, especially as a letter came from the department of national defence telling the next of kin not to send any more individually addressed parcels to prisoners of war since their whereabouts were unknown and that as soon as any news of them had been received word would be sent.

Well, no more word has been sent and no news appeared in the papers until this week. Of course, rumors have been flying around pretty freely but up to Tuesday there was nothing but that tiny news item. I sincerely hope that before this is printed on Thursday something definite will be forthcoming.

Every three months the next of kin were sent a label from the government which allowed them to send a parcel to their prisoner of war. Of course, that has been discontinued since February. On the whole, those next of kin parcels were delivered to the one to whom it was addressed. The Red Cross saw to it that the parcels travelled safely and they do all that is in their power to help mothers of prisoners of war to send good parcels, but once at the border, I understand, it is up to the German postal service. The parcels are searched for hidden weapons and forbidden articles. Of course, only certain things are allowed in the parcels and if anything else has been included, it would give the enemy a chance to confiscate the whole parcel.

I am wondering about letters and I have come to the conclusion that letters should be continued for we have a wonderful postal system and I imagine every effort will be made to deliver mail and the liberated prisoners of war will look for mail as keenly as ever. So cheerio every mother and every wife who has a prisoner of war coming home to them. Keep up your courage a little while longer and look forward to the day your cable comes to tell of his safe arrival in England. It can't be much longer now. Keep your fingers crossed.

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RAVENSHOE

The W.M.S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Harold Bray on Wednesday, April 25, at 2.30 p.m.

Mrs. Campbell Gillson (Isabel Hamilton) has returned home with her young son, Dale Campbell.

Miss Joan Prosser, Toronto, spent the weekend with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hamilton.

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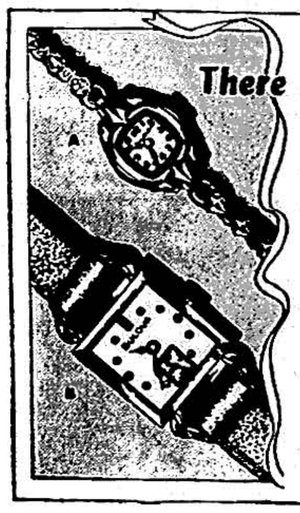
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The Aurora Board of Trade held a Ladies' Night banquet and dance on Friday. The dinner was served by Trinity Anglican church ladies in Mechanics' hall, with President Dr. E. J. Henderson as chairman. Mrs. Wilfred Adams, soprano, and Rod. V. Smith, saxophonist, presented a musical program with Miss Marjorie Andrews at the piano.

Mrs. Kate Aitken, Toronto, a well-known radio commentator and author, was the guest speaker and was introduced by Mrs. Lorne C. Lee. Mrs. Aitken, who spoke on "Men I have known," gave a most interesting address, sparkling with humor.

Sucess, she said was 83 percent personality and 17 percent brains. She told of her visit to the First Imperial Wheat Conference in 1923, of interviewing Benito Mussolini, of visiting Spain during the Civil War, of hearing Adolf Hitler speak in Berlin and of seeing Winston Churchill and the late Franklin D. Roosevelt.

"The late President Roosevelt's dynamic personality and influence for good fairly oozed through the microphone," she recalled.

She pointed out how great personalities influence the trend of a nation.

"Italy was keyed up to the personality of Mussolini," she stated. "If he had been differently inclined his nation would have bent that way."

She pointed out the expanding influence of women in all spheres of life. "Women control 85 percent of the spending of wages," she said. With elections at hand, she said it was not untimely to point out that "more women vote than men." Women's influence in politics and community life is extending every year, which she thought was "a healthy sign for democracy and our way of life." Women were more and more taking an active part in the affairs of the country.

H. M. McKenzie moved the vote of thanks.

Introduced to the gathering were a number of Aurora boys recently returned from overseas: Firefighters Edward Dailey, Thomas Rank and James Jones; Sgt. Leslie Steadman, Sgt. Henry Starkey, FO Bill Fry, D.F.C., and Tpr. Bill Stephens.

The toast to the ladies was proposed by John G. McDonald and replied to by Mrs. Ross Linton.

Mayor Ross Linton spoke briefly on the loss of President Roosevelt and a minute's silence was observed.

Following the banquet the gathering adjourned to the high school auditorium for a dance, with Percy Good's orchestra providing the music. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Burling won the feature spot dance.

Citizens Honor Memory Of President Roosevelt

Aurora received with sadness the news last week of the death of President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Immediately word was received, Mayor Ross Linton ordered the flags flown at half-mast throughout town. At the opening exercises at Aurora public school on Friday morning, Principal John G. McDonald paid a brief tribute to the late president. At Aurora high school the school cadet corps halted in front of the Union Jack and observed a minute's silence at attention, with the officers at the salute.

At the Aurora Board of Trade banquet, Mayor Ross Linton paid tribute to the memory of Mr. Roosevelt and the audience stood with bowed heads in silent tribute "to a great world citizen" while the Star Spangled Banner was played by Miss Marjorie Andrews.

Aurora churches on Sunday made reference to the great loss sustained by the United Nations. Special prayers for the family of the late president, the United States of America, and for the new president, Harry S. Truman, were said by Canon F. J. Fife at Trinity Anglican church. A special brief service was held at Aurora United church by Rev. Roy F. Hicks. The anthem was one of the late president's favorite hymns, and the congregation stood in devout respect during the special prayer.

"We received a serious blow, with the news of the death of Franklin Delano Roosevelt," declared Rev. Roy Hicks. "There is a sense of loss in our lives and we in Canada feel a loss and loneliness as keenly as any freedom loving people can. We have lost a great friend and a good neighbor. We always felt safe for the future with the knowledge he was there. Victory in Europe was most assuredly known to him, and the high hopes of a break-up of the enemy in the Orient was also envisioned by him. He died not having received the promises but having seen them afar off, promises not only of victory, but of world peace and security, and was persuaded of them and of the world security conference. The pity is that he could not have lived to have guided even more the coming San Francisco conference. As his spirit rises through the Golden Gates to the Father's care, may his influence spread and permeate through the Golden Gate conference on the west coast, that his influence may enhearten the people of the world and security and peace be secure."

RAISE $42 FOR FUND

Queen Mary L.O.B.A. by means of a euchre, has raised $42 for the Aurora Board of Trade Memorial Site fund.

BELL TELEPHONE DRIVERS RECEIVE SAFETY AWARDS

Safe driving buttons have been awarded to four Bell telephone workers in Newmarket and district. E. S. McElroy received an award for eight consecutive years at the wheel without an accident: C. E. McDonald won a button for four years of safe driving; H Atkins and S.A.F. Longley, Thornhill, a button for one year.

In all, 423 Bell Telephone employees in Ontario have received awards consisting of buttons and certificates for safe driving. Twenty-five awards were for 12 consecutive years of driving a Bell vehicle without any kind of accident, 27 awards were given for a safety record of over 11 years, and eight for ten years of safe driving.

BACK SEAT DRIVING

The husband drew up his chair beside his wife's sewing machine.

"Don't you think it's running too fast?" he said. "Look out! You'll sew the wrong seam! Mind that corner, now! Steady! Slow down; mind your finger!"

"What's the matter with you, John?" said his wife, alarmed. "I've been running this machine for years!"

"Well, dear, I was only trying to help you, just as you help me run the car."

Classifieds usually bring results.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Rev. Earl Bruneau of the Jewish Missions, Toronto, took Sunday's services at Aurora United church.

A Friendship tea is being held by the W.M.S. and the W.A. in Aurora United church next Saturday afternoon.

The W.H.O. class of Aurora United church met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Clark, Yonge St.

A social evening is being held at the home of Mrs. Colin Nisbet, Yonge St., on April 24 in aid of the overseas boxes fund of Trinity Anglican church.

The W.M.S. of Aurora United church will sponsor a friendship tea in the church parlors on Saturday, April 21, at 3 p.m. A short, bright program will be followed by a social hour. All ladies of the church will be welcome and a special invitation is given to all newcomers.

SCHOMBERG BOY WEDS

Rev. John McEwen solemnized the marriage at the United church parsonage, Schomberg, on April 7 of Dorothy Alberta Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garry Wood, Lockwood, Sask., and Lorne A. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Brown, Schomberg.

The bride wore a blue silk jersey dress, a corsage of roses, blue hat and black accessories. Her cousin, Muriel Wood, acted as bridesmaid, wearing an all flowered two-piece dress, corsage of roses and navy accessories. The groom was supported by Peter Sutherland.

The reception was held at the groom's home and the couple left on a trip to Niagara Falls. They will reside on the groom's farm at Schomberg.

Aurora news or classifieds. Phone 151 Aurora.

WALTER DOVE KILLED, STRUCK HIDDEN MINE

Word has been received of the death on the continent of OS Walter Dove, R.C.N.V.R., a former Aurora boy. OS Dove, 31, enlisted in the navy two years ago, arriving overseas in December, 1944. At the time of his death he was driving a naval vehicle which came in contact with a hidden enemy land mine.

OS Dove was born in King and educated in Aurora. He was a member of the Aurora junior lacrosse team, 1932-34, and shortly afterwards moved to Toronto. Surviving him are his wife and one child, resident in Toronto, his mother, Mrs. Gladys Dove, presently living in Toronto, and two sisters. Mr. Walter Machell, Tyler St., is OS Dove's grandfather, while an uncle, Ross Machell, and an aunt, Mrs. Orlie DeLaHaye, reside in Aurora.

SGT. BRUCE BROWNING HOME FROM OVERSEAS

Sgt. Bruce Browning, well-known Aurora athlete, son of Mrs. Fred Browning, arrived home from overseas on Wednesday of last week. Bruce enlisted early in 1939 with the army service corps and went overseas in January, 1940. He took part in the Dunkirk evacuation and then in the battle of Sicily and Italy. He has returned with his hearing impaired as a result of a shell explosion in Italy.

Sgt. Browning looks well and appears to have changed but little. "Not much change in the old town except a lot of familiar faces missing," he says.

While in England en route to Canada he met Sgt. Jack Withrow, former editor of the Aurora Era, and one or two other Aurora boys. He expects to be posted in Canada, following leave and medical treatment.

WITH THE FORCES

Lieut.-Col. C. R. Boulding, London Military hospital, spent four days leave at his home.

Pte. Charles Seath, district depot, Toronto, spent the weekend at his home.

Petty Officer Clayton Videan, H.M.C.S. Blairmore, is spending leave with his wife and father-in-law, Mr. L. K. Farr.

Pte. Jim Krotcher is now stationed at Barriefield camp near Kingston.

Pte. Bill Williams, Camp Borden, is on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams.

Garfield Doolittle, a member of C Coy., Queen's York Rangers, reported for duty with the Canadian army on Tuesday. A brother serves with Canadian forces in Germany.

Bill Knowles, R.C.N.V.R., who has been on duty in Newfoundland, is now on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Knowles.

Pte. Walter Swindle, Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Swindle.

Petty Officer Donald Hamilton, R.C.N.V.R., St. Hyacinthe, Que., spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Donald Hamilton.

Cpl. Lloyd Preston, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Preston, Vandorf, has been transferred from Chatham, N.B., to Goderich, Ont.

Sgt. Bill Duckenfield, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Flt.-Sgt. Douglas Knowles, R.C.A.F., has been transferred from Hagersville to Trenton.

Cpl. Grant McCachen, R.C.A.F., Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Sgt. Leslie Steadman, Toronto, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. William Steadman.

Pte. Jack Bowser is confined to hospital in England following an injury in training.

After 18 months service with the R.C.A.F., Sgt. Kenneth Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones, has been honorably discharged from the R.C.A.F.. He is on the R.C.A.F. reserve list.

FO Craig McKenzie, D.F.C., Hagersville, spent the weekend with his father, H. M. McKenzie. FO McKenzie will shortly tour the schools of North York as well as addressing public meetings on behalf of the Eighth Victory Loan. Other R.C.A.F. personnel back from overseas who will aid the loan drive are FO Jack Teasdale, Newmarket, PO Gilbert Whittamore, Vaughan township, and FO R. G. Burns, Markham.

Major Gerry Goodman, Camp Borden, is spending a week's leave at his home.

Pte. Garnet Hughes, Hamilton, spent the weekend at his home.

The death is reported from overseas of Pte. Nicholas Panko of Blain Lake, Sask. The late soldier at one time was employed by the Collis Leather Co., residing here with his brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Harrison, now resident in Windsor. He was 26 years of age and enlisted in June, 1944, going overseas last November.

FO Bill Griffith, Edmonton, Alta., a former Aurora boy, spent the weekend in town.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dawson, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mrs. H. Dawson.

Mr. W. C. Waite, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore.

Miss Beulah Houle, Toronto, spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Ewart Pearce.

Miss Adele Duffin, Toronto, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Thomas Duffin, and her sister, Mrs. Bruce Andrews.

Miss Donna McBurney, Embro, spent the weekend with Miss M. McHenry.

Mrs. T. A. M. Hulse, Susanne and Tommy, have returned home after visiting Mrs. Hulse's sister, Mrs. E. M. Hobson, Toronto.

A wedding of interest will take place at King on Saturday when Muriel June, daughter of Capt. the Rev. Frank Mesley and Mrs. Mesley, becomes the bride of William John Lenhardt, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lenhardt, King. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Aurora high school.

Mrs. James Murray and Miss Marjorie Andrews spent Sunday at Camp Borden.

Mrs. H. McKenzie, Sr., is visiting at Sarnia with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Widdup.

Miss Mae Fry, Reg. N., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnes motored to Oro Beach on Sunday.

Miss Patricia Gunton, nurse-in-training at the Women's College hospital, Toronto, spent Thursday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. A. C. Gunton.

A number of Aurora citizens entertained sailors from Eaton Hall R.C.N.V.R. convalescent home at Sunday dinner last weekend.

Dr. C. J. Devins, president of the Ontario Medical Association, attended sessions of the Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons in Toronto last week.

Mrs. Bruce Browning and family of Toronto are visiting Mrs. Fred Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Jones, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones.

R.C.O.C. DANCE

Civilian and military personnel of the No. 2 return stores depot, Aurora, held a widely attended dance at Roy Middlebrook's Walnut Grove on Monday evening.

CAR RETURNED TWO WEEKS AFTER THEFT

Two weeks after his automobile was stolen, Grover Wood had it recovered on a downtown parking lot in Toronto by city police. Needing a car badly for business reasons, Mr. Wood, after waiting for his car to be returned, purhased another vehicle. Now he has two cars on his hands, but there is no difficulty in finding a purchaser. His old car was undamaged and had apparently been watched as a trap by the Toronto police, who believe the thieves who broke into Eaton's Aurora order office had sped away with it.

V-E Thanksgiving Day Not Celebration—Mayor

Aurora is prepared for V-E day when it comes. It will be no rip-roaring celebration but a dignified ceremony befitting the sacrifices made and those still to be made.

"We look upon it as a day of thanksgiving not of celebration," Mayor Ross Linton said. "We are all prepared and request that citizens have decorations appropriate to the occasion in readiness. We will be guided by a declaration from General Eisenhower or from Ottawa."

Present plans call for short services of thanksgiving followed by an assembly in the park, a parade around town, and a drumhead service followed by a community sing-song, band and bonfire. Plans have been laid for news arriving in the morning in which case the drumhead service will be at 3 p.m. and the community gathering at 9 p.m. in the town park. If news arrives at noon, the drumhead service will be at 8 p.m. In case word is received on a Sunday, regular church services will prevail and either an afternoon or evening drumhead service held.

In case of rain the drumhead service will be held in the Aurora armory.

KING MAN 84 TODAY

Walter Bovair, one of King township's best known residents, is celebrating his 84th birthday today. Mr. Bovair, one of the leading farmers and horsemen of the district, is in fair health and is still interested in the Aurora Horse Show which he helped organize.

Old Enough To Fight, Old Enough To Vote, Affirmative Side Win

Bruce Underhill and Willison Crichton of form four won the debating championship of Aurora high school on Tuesday as they upheld the affirmative side of "Resolved that the Federal franchise should be granted at 18 years of age" against the second form team of Jim McDonald and Ross Donovan. Judges were Wilfred Adams, J. H. Knowles and Mrs. M. Cameron.

The affirmative argued "if we are old enough to fight we are old enough to vote." They pointed to the franchise being extended in Alberta and Saskatchewan and that the extension of the franchise had meant more older people came out to vote to balance things. They argued the older people had forfeited their right to an exclusive right to the ballot by neglecting to vote at the elections.

"Young people are not tied down by marital ties or family or class prejudice," they said in urging the extension of the franchise. "They are more skeptical. We have the mentality."

"Ask yourself are you satisfied you are competent at your age to decide on the affairs of the country," the negative challenged. "You know you don't feel that way." Most young people, they felt, were indifferent to public affairs and they would need a course in public affairs to be qualified to express an opinion.

The debate attracted considerable attention among Toronto and district secondary schools.

Objective Is $220,000, An Increase Of $10,000

Aurora's objective in the 8th Victory Loan has been set at $220,000 which exceeds by $10,000 the amount set for the municipality in any other loan. Aurora has done well in other loan drives, and the record reads as follows with the objective stated first: 1st loan, $85,000; $236,500; 2nd loan, $150,000; $241,000; 3rd loan, $150,000; $155,100; 4th loan, $200,000; $184,050; 5th loan, $200,000; $199,750; 6th loan, $200,000; $189,700; 7th loan, $210,000; $270,000.

The first two loans show special subscriptions (factories, etc.), in their total. These two loans were also the sole loans during the year, while the other loans have seen two launched each year. In view of the way Aurora went over the top last time, Victory Loan officials are hopeful that the loan will be oversubscribed again, but this will need the co-operation of all, they point out.

"I urge the citizens of Aurora to support the eighth loan fully," Mayor Ross Linton stated this week. "Our war effort is proceeding nicely, but we can not afford to relax because of what the boys overseas are doing. Our needs are just as great, and our country's obligations are as high as ever. Full support is needed for this loan, one of the most important of the entire series."

The canvassers appointed for Aurora are Frank Underhill, Jack Ardill and Ed. Warren. Selling bonds is no new task to any of this trio, and to Mr. Underhill especially for he has been on the job in every loan.

MRS. BAYLISS DIES, WAS KING RESIDENT

Mrs. Mary Ann Bayliss, widow of the late Alfred Bayliss and well-known resident of King township, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Ross, 5th concession, King, on Thursday, April 12.

Mrs. Bayliss, who was in her 59th year, was born in England and had resided in the township for over a quarter of a century. She had been in ill-health the past month. Her husband predeceased her in February, 1944. A member of King United church, Mrs. Bayliss was interested in church work.

The funeral service was held at the home of her daughter with Rev. A. J. Anderson of King in charge. Interment was at King cemetery.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Hugh Ross.

CHIEF'S CAR TAKES FIRE

Fire Chief Harry Jones answered a call at his own front door last night when it was found that his car had taken fire. It is thought the fire started from a short circuit or a spark from a cigaret. Little damage was done.

BOWLING PARTY

The adult discussion group of Aurora United church held a bowling party in Toronto last night. Around 40 persons attended.

CHURCH PARADE

Sunday, April 29, has been announced as the date for the annual church parade of C Coy., Queen's York Rangers, the Aurora high school cadet corps and the Aurora public school cadet corps. The service will be held in Aurora United church at 11 a.m. Capt. the Rev. J. W. R. Shires, padre of the county unit, will be the guest preacher and will be assisted by Rev. Roy Hicks.

NEED IS URGENT

The wool committee of the Red Cross has a new quota for 100 pairs of socks, 50 sweaters, and 50 pairs of gloves for the navy.

Those in charge would be glad if knitters would call for wool as soon as possible as it is marked urgent. The room is open on Thursdays from 2.30 to 5 p.m.

PROCEEDS FOR WAR WORK

The Women's Auxiliary of the Aurora fire brigade held a successful euchre in the firemen's club rooms on Friday evening. Among the prizewinners were George Thompson, Bill Patrick, Harry Jones, Mrs. Del. Paton, Mrs. Ted Anderson and Mrs. G. Thompson. The proceeds will be used for war work.

CADET CORPS TRAINS FOR MAY INSPECTION

Aurora public school cadets are hard at work training these days, and it is expected that the annual inspection will be held early in May. The corps, which is under the direction of Delroy Babcock and other members of the staff, is affiliated with the county battalion of the Queen's York Rangers and has around 150 members, of whom 90 are boys.

Officers of the corps for 1945 are as follows: cadet major, Ray Rogers; boys' captain, Jim Cook; lieutenants, John King, Ralph Rank and Howard Stone; C.S.M., Jim Stocks; girls' captain, Anne Boulding; lieutenants, Elizabeth Devins, Josephine Maaten and Lois Underhill; C.S.M., Vivian Rose.

The boys wear white sweat shirts and red berets, and the girls wear blue tunics and sand colored berets.

COMPANY IS BUSY

The Aurora Building Co. is completing new lavatory and kitchen accommodations at Dan's Cafe. The firm has just completed an extensive alteration to the Ardill Block and has also commenced the erection of the new Davis Leather Co. office building at Newmarket.

FORM TEACHERS' GROUP

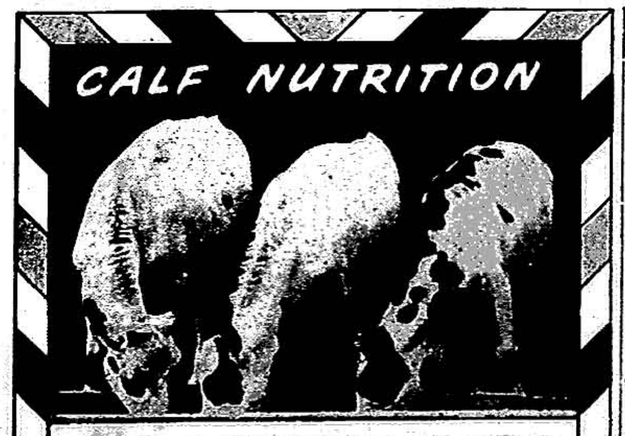
A teachers' local among the male public school teachers of the district was formed at a meeting held in Richmond Hill last Friday. It will be affiliated with the Ontario Teachers' Federation. Officers elected were: president, Duard Rose, Markham; vice-pres., Harold A. Jackson, Newmarket; sec.-treas., A. M. Hill, Unionville. Attending from Aurora were Principal J. G. McDonald, Delroy Babcock and Donald Webster.

WINS D.F.C.

Announcement has been made by R.C.A.F. headquarters of the awarding of the Distinguished Flying Cross to Pilot Officer W. Ronald Foster, Schomberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Foster. PO Foster, who is 31, enlisted in July, 1942, going overseas in August, 1943, and being attached as a bomb-aimer to the Royal Air Force. After completing 40 operational flights he returned to Canada in December. He is the first Schomberg boy to be awarded the D.F.C.

BONFIRE

Aurora fire brigade extinguished a large bonfire behind Davis' garage last Thursday which threatened to set the building on fire at one stage but was soon brought under control. No loss was reported.



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DOWN THE CENTRE

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called Clapper "the greatest ice general I ever saw", and expressed the opinion he was "today's greatest player". Mighty high tribute from a competent judge but hardly in keeping with the end of the 1945 season. With his years of experience, both as a forward and defenceman, Dit should make a great coach if given a free hand.

Newmarket camp is seeking an entry in the Camp Borden baseball and softball league this year. Last season the boys from No. 23 B.T.C. enjoyed plenty of good competition with fairly easy travel in the Canadian armored corps league and all concerned were well satisfied. Newmarket won both baseball and softball as well as track. At the close of the season the conversion to an infantry centre was made and the affiliation with armored corps broken. Since then there has been difficulty securing adequate opposition by Newmarket and it will be worse this summer since navy and Toronto army will both play in the Beaches softball league and an entry in the Congress baseball league did not prove very satisfactory last year.

Orillia camp has not provided much serious opposition in the past and might be well termed as not very athletic conscious. That only leaves games with Brantford and Chatham available by way of military competition and these are, of course, long trips. The experiment of playing in a civilian softball league in Toronto two years ago was not very satisfactory and for either district competition in baseball or softball, the highly organized, talent-abounding Newmarket teams would be top heavy. Exhibition games are hardly satisfactory for the entire season. No decision as yet has been reached at Camp Borden.

Entered in the softball are R.C.O.C., Armored Corps, Service Corps, A10, A11, Medical Corps, R.C.A.F., Dentals and smaller units. Plenty of teams and plenty of action. Baseball looks about a four-club league, nice and compact. Camp Borden is a different military command than Newmarket and there will be quite a bit of travelling involved back and forth to Newmarket.

In addition, most of the centres are advanced training centres with a different type of training schedule. The trips outside of the camp are looked upon as good morale builders and needed relaxation for the troops, but whether or not the Newmarket entry will be accepted remains to be seen. In the past, except in the Canadian Armored Corps league, travelling by Borden teams has not been very great. No. 23 and the district sports fans will get a nice break if their entry is accepted. If not Maj. Adams and his staff will doubtless find ways and means of providing suitable competition for the teams from No. 23. Last week the basketball team from Chatham camp visited Newmarket and took a win from the Redmen cagers. Members of the Chatham team included Hank Biasetti who, come peacetime, will succeed Harry Davis as first baseman for the Toronto Leafs in the International league, and Tommy White, sensational young pitcher of the Canadian Congress champions, London army.

Biasetti is a standout ball player and his purchase provides one of the freak incidents in modern baseball. Hank was a member of the Three Rivers, Que., team in the Canadian-American league and a teammate was a one-armed outfielder, Pete Grey. When the Leafs purchased Biasetti they had to buy Grey too. Biasetti reported for training and was called to the army. Grey, because of his handicap, was given no chance by the Toronto manager, Burley Grimes, because it was figured he wouldn't do so he he was shipped to Memphis Chicks as a gift. Down south Pete became a sensation because of his great fielding and hitting, besides his natural power as crowd-drawer, with the result Memphis sold him to St. Louis Browns, 1944 American league champions, and he is likely to start as a regular in Luke Sewell's outfield trio. Biasetti, after some years in the army, will doubtless have trouble filling the bill in the International. So the ugly duckling turned out to be the golden goose after all, as they say in the fairy tales.

Aurora tennis club organized for the season last week and we had a peek at the courts and they look pretty good for so early in the year. Now is the time for missionary work to be done by the older enthusiasts amongst the youngsters so that a first class club will be ready for the boys when they come back and the district leagues can get started again.

Tennis got its start in Egypt, became a royal pastime in France, its name coming from the French word "tenez", meaning "take it or play". A girl, Miss Mary Outerbridge, brought the game to this continent from Bermuda, where she had been visiting in 1874. It took customs officials a week to decide how much customs duty she had to pay. Back in 1878 as many as eight people could play at once. The first court in America was in the shape of an hourglass but two years later the English rectangular court was adopted. In 1900, Dwight Davis, American doubles champion, later to become U.S. Secretary of State in the cabinet of President Calvin Coolidge, donated the Davis Cup for international competition. It has not been contested for since the war started and except for the United States, South America, Spain and Sweden, post-war tennis will be away below par with the best of the racquet wielders in the services.

Richard D. Sears, William Larned and Bill Tilden have each won the U.S. championship seven times but Sears, 1881-1887, won his titles seven straight. By actual count, volleying, which provides the big thrill in tennis, was played by two of the big stars in practice for 78 minutes straight without a miss, 2,001 times, and they merely stopped then of their own accord. Quick, Jeeves, get me my racquet!

Vic Reynolds, who played hockey for Barrie Colts against Aurora in both junior C and junior B classes, has arrived back safe in England after being reported missing with the R.C.A.F. last February. Official odds for the John Stuart horses in the King's Plate entry for straight, place and show, according to the information we receive from the winter books is as follows: The Sheriff, 10-5 and 2½-1. Si Si, 50-25 and 15-1. Second Act, 300, 150, 125-1. Winafield, 150, 75 and 40-1. You can imagine what will happen if Second Act faces the barrier and comes home. Uttermost, the leading two-year-old of last year from the Hatch stables, has been installed as favorite. Those Stuart horses, however, will cause a lot to ponder, with the juicy odds.

Stan Evans, one of the best outfielders in the Borden district, is planning to perform again this season for 13X Bombers. The Newmarket boy looks in the pink and should enjoy one of his best season's.

SHARON

Miss Alice Ramsay and Mrs. Bob Brisson, Toronto, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ramsay.

Mrs. Ethel Mackie, Toronto, is spending a few days at the Fountain home.

Miss Erma Lunney is home from Gravenhurst much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mount have moved in with Mrs. Ethel Evans and Mr. Mount is driving a bread truck.

Misses Jean Evans and Kathleen Jones and Mrs. Keith Knowles spent the weekend at their homes.

Mr. Elmond Glebe spent the weekend at Mr. Thos. Collins'. Mrs. Glebe and Mary Ann returned home with him.

Mrs. Simpson, Toronto, is visiting her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Fry.

Miss Margaret Pegg and Mr. Bob Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Welly Stevens during the weekend.

Misses Phyllis and Gwen Kiteley spent the weekend with their mother.

The Era and Express may be purchased at Vernon's, Sharon.

POTTAGEVILLE

EWE GIVES BIRTH TO QUADRUPLET LAMBS

A ewe at Hugh Hamilton's farm gave birth to four lambs.

Miss Hattie Cutting was home over the weekend with her mother, Mrs. John Cutting.

Mr. Ed. O'Brien, Toronto, spent the weekend at his home here.

Pte. Walter Airaksinen, Camp Borden, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Airaksinen.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Paton and son spent the weekend with Mr. Paton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Paton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Springdale, spent Sunday with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Archibald.

Friends and neighbors held a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell on Friday night. They presented them with a table lamp and money. The school gave Ronnie a purse.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Emmerson and family called on Mr. Emmerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Emmerson.

Mr. Greensides has bought the old mill pond ground in Kettleby. He intends to use it as a poultry farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Paton and sons spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Paton's daughter, Mrs. Woods.

PLEASANTVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunt were Sunday night tea guests at the home of Mr. Ivan Kay, the occasion being little Norman Kay's seventh birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Chapman, Pine Orchard, spent Sunday at the Harper home. Mrs. Chapman remained for a few days owing to the serious illness of her father, Mr. Joe Harper.

Mrs. Douglas Sheridan and Jeanne are spending some time at the home of Mr. M. Sheridan.

Mrs. Elmer Starr left on Monday morning for Ackworth, Iowa, U.S.A., to see her mother who is ill there.

Mrs. Alice Tucker and Miss Florence Tucker had Sunday night tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walker and Mr. Stickwood and Miss Stickwood, Bogarttown.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harper were in the city most of Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagg and Dean of Goodwood were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. Wesley Williams.

An impressive memorial service was held at the Union church last Sunday in memory of President Roosevelt. Rev. R. R. McMath's sermon was touching. The scripture was read by three members of the congregation and appropriate hymns were sung.

RAVENSHOE

Rev. Gordon Lapp delivered a splendid message last Sunday on President Roosevelt's life and the loss of a great leader. The church service and Sunday-school attendance has increased this last month.

Ross Glover's home was destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon. His mother was the only occupant at the time. Mr. Glover was working out in the field and saw the flames coming out of the chimney. He rushed to the house and helped his mother out to safety.

Mrs. Glover had just returned from Toronto where she had spent the winter.

The seeding is really under way now, the earliest for years.

The fall wheat looks well and has come along fine with the warm weather.

The Deavitts are shingling their house.

Mrs. Wm. King, Newmarket, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. King.

BETHEL

Miss Jean Huntley, Belleville, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Sweatman, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Huntley.

Mrs. Sweatman gave a beautiful selection of music on her accordion accompanied by Jean at the piano.

L. W. Richardson celebrated his birthday April 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cryderman and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Cryderman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Richardson.

Flt.-Lieut. and Mrs. Jas. Smallwood and son, Danny, are spending leave with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smallwood.

Mrs. Allen Smallwood went to Toronto to meet her brother, Mr. Wray, who came from the west and went on to Tottenham to visit their sister, Mrs. Pinkerton, for a few days last week.

Mrs. A. Selby has had to return to Toronto Western hospital.

Mrs. Harold Winch's mother, Mrs. Millicent Barker, died at Onconta, N.Y. "Aunt Millie," as she was known to so many, was an ardent worker in earlier years in W.A. work, and made many beautiful quilts and rugs. She had a sunny disposition, always a smile and a glad hand to all. She was a good mother and a kind neighbor.

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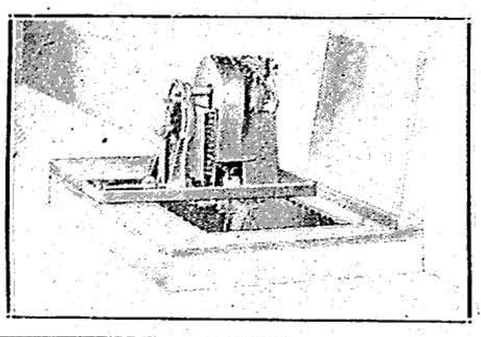
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PARKING SUMMONSES BRING FINES OF $1

J. B. Clark, Ravenshoe, David Lyon, Newmarket, Gordon Tomlinson, Barrie, and Edna Davis, R. R. 2, Newmarket, were each fined $1 and costs on charges of illegal parking in Newmarket in magistrate's court on Tuesday. Constable Stuart Martin laid the informations in the first two instances and Acting Chief Constable James Leeder in the last two.

On a charge of having inefficient brakes on their cars, Bruce McNern, Sharon, and Albert Readman, Newmarket, were each fined $10 and costs. County Constable Ronald Watt laid the informations in each case.

Found guilty of exceeding the speed limit on Yonge St., Grace Morgan, North Bay, was fined $15 and costs. Provincial Constable Wm. A. Melbourne clocked the defendant's speed.

For entering a stop street in Newmarket, Lloyd Tomlinson and Chas. E. Green, both of Toronto, were each fined $1 and costs. The charges were laid by Constable Martin.

The names of three Newmarket dog owners who failed to purchase dog licenses appeared on the docket. In two cases, that of H. C. Merry, who is charged on five counts, and that of Garfield Firth, Magistrate Woodliffe granted a week's remand. In the case of R. Sanderson, his worship imposed on the defendant costs of $1 and ordered that he purchase a license.

HOPE

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Cain, Sutton, were Sunday guests at Mr. Leslie Cain's.

Mrs. Bruce Harrison, Newmarket, spent the weekend at her home.

Lillian Pegg spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Edgar Pegg.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pegg and Grace spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Don Stickwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. Breen.

Mrs. S. Stickwood was a supper guest on Tuesday of Mrs. S. Boyd.

The 4th schoolroom was filled to capacity on Wednesday evening with well wishing friends and relatives attending the shower given to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Farr. The young couple received many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Norma Croutch spent several days last week with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Hope, Newmarket.

Hostess (her first reception)—"Gracious, things are getting awfully dull. What can we do to make the guests talk?"

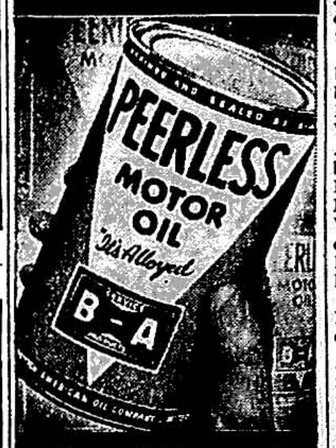
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WHITCHURCH

WHITCHURCH DEBATES WEED CUTTING CONTEST

When the problem of labor for weed cutting was broached at Whitchurch township council meeting on Saturday, Deputy-Reeve L. P. Evans suggested that the farmers be encouraged to cut roadside weeds opposite their respective properties by offering prizes for the best kept fronts in the municipality during the year 1945. "I am willing to spend at least $100 in prizes, believing the municipality would reap many times its benefit," he said, "for weeds have not been cut for three years because men could not be engaged to do the work."

Road Supt. Henry Widdifield voiced the opinion that the idea was good and Reeve Geo. Leary also approved if details of judging could be satisfactorily worked out. Councillor Ivan McLaughlin said the scheme had some good features and some not so good. Councillor Ed Logan approved with some reservation, doubting if many farmers would enter the competition, while Councillor Les Harper said, "it was certainly worth a try if you can get the farmers interested."

The deputy-reeve is to bring in a more concrete proposal next meeting on the manner in which awards could be made. Various schemes were advanced during the discussion such as prizes for different width frontages, also prizes for best frontage maintained on each concession line.

Deputy-Reeve Evans and Councillor Logan sponsored a resolution to offer a reward of $25 for information leading to the conviction of any person found dumping rubbish on a township road allowance and the clerk was instructed to insert notices to this effect in local newspapers.

The auditor's report was received and adopted after considerable discussion, mainly on the large amount of unpaid taxes, totalling $52,000 at the end of 1944. Since that time, however, several thousand dollars has been received against 1944 taxes but the outstanding total is still much greater than a neighboring township shows with twice the assessment as Whitchurch. The clerk was given instructions to hold a tax sale this year and clean up the situation.

The Storms Contracting Co. offered to rent a D8 caterpillar tractor and bulldozer with everything supplied at $10 per hour for special work in the township. A scraper with a capacity of 16 yards is $4 per hour additional and all would be plus transportation charges from the plant at Leaside. This outfit is now working in the township making a new road on the 6th concession between the Vandorf sideroad and the Ballantrae road, also a similar length north of the Ballantrae road on the 7th. There is more agitation this year for dust layer or a road oil of a more permanent nature but no action was taken although some thought was given the matter.

Relief accounts of only $22 and hospitalization of $19 were ordered paid.

PEFFERLAW

Pefferlaw Institute Elects New Officers

The Pefferlaw W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Willard Arnold on Tuesday. The meeting opened with community singing. Roll-call was to renew membership. Mrs. Geo. Cronsberry read the report of the meeting at Newmarket as prepared by Mrs. Cecil Smith. Mrs. R. H. Corner, Aurora, conducted the election of officers and spoke on the coming Victory Loan. It was decided that the W.I. ladies would sponsor a picture show in connection with the loan.

The officers for the coming year are: hon. pres., Mrs. R. H. Corner; pres., Mrs. Joe Laviolette; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. Albert Weir; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. John Laviolette; treas. for W.I., Mrs. Beliski; treas. for war work, Mrs. C. K. Johnston; sec. for W.I., Mrs. Geo. Cronsberry; sec. for war work, Mrs. Arthur Fountain; pianists, Mrs. Roy Cronsberry and Mrs. Bert Corner; district director, Mrs. Cecil Smith; alternate, Mrs. Theo Matt;

Board of directors, Mrs. Moberly Matt, Mrs. Geo. Cronsberry, Mrs. Willard Arnold and Mrs. Edwin West; auditors, Mrs. W. C. Evans, Mrs. Willard Arnold; press reporter, Mrs. Albert Weir; sunshine committee, Pefferlaw, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Fred Hinchley; Virginia, Mrs. Willard Arnold, Mrs. John Laviolette; Wilford, Mrs. Bagshaw; Port Bolster, Mrs. Shier; Sutton line, Mrs. Dennis Woodrow.

It was moved that the sunshine ladies be given more money to carry on their work.

The war committee met at the home of Mrs. Fred Hinchley March 30. A splendid report was given by the secretary and the treasurer. It was decided to buy flannelette. Mrs. C. K. Johnston was to get 12 baby vests and bunny blankets to complete layettes. Two large boxes were packed to send to the Salvation Army. Some letters were read from the boys overseas who got cigarets. Mrs. Hinchley gave out yarn to the convenors for socks.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weir and Mary spent Sunday in Aurora the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Corner.

"Where's your pencil, Maggie?"

"Ain't got one, Boss."

"How many times have I told you not to say that? Listen: I haven't one, you haven't one, they haven't one—"

"Well, where are all the pencils?"

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BIRTHDAY CLUB

Birthday wishes are extended this week to:

Tommy Peregrine, Queensville, four years old on Sunday, April 15.

Joan Weedon, Kettleby, ten years old on Sunday, April 15.

Allan Boyd, R. R. 1, Newmarket, six years old on Monday, April 16.

Wendy Beare, Newmarket, three years old on Monday, April 16.

Gale Anne Ennis, Newmarket, two years old on Monday, April 16.

Ronald Stickwood, Queensville, 13 years old on Tuesday, April 17.

Roy Morton, Queensville, 11 years old on Tuesday, April 17.

Ronald McDonald, Toronto, ten years old on Wednesday, April 18.

Burton Herbert Foster, Holland Landing, nine years old on Thursday, April 19.

Doreen Fogal, Brooklin, 11 years old on Friday, April 20.

Jackie Cobber, Schomberg, 12 years old on Friday, April 20.

Harry and Tommie Cobber, Schomberg, seven years old on Friday, April 20.

Danny Webster, Mount Dennis, six years old on Friday, April 20.

Jean Evelyn Wheeler, R. R. 2, Newmarket, 12 years old on Saturday, April 21.

Milford Ley, R. R. 1, Sutton, 13 years old on Saturday, April 21.

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MOUNT PLEASANT

Miss Isabelle Moulds and a friend of Toronto spent Sunday with Miss Moulds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moulds.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston and Miss Clara Johnston, Brooklin, and Mrs. Joe Johnston, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ash and son and Mrs. J. Ash, Sr., Gormley, had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Stiles and supper with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Davidson.

The dance at Mr. Curl's last Wednesday night was attended by neighbors and friends of Belhaven and Zephyr.

Quite a number from here attended the Red Cross supper and dance at Belhaven Friday night.

SHARON

The Junior Farmers' dance held in Sharon hall April 10 was a huge success. Prizes for the novelty dances were given by the Strand theatre, Newmarket, and Harry Walker. John Petrie donated a bag of potatoes for a Chinese auction.

The monthly meeting of the Junior Farmers was held on April 12. Harvey Evans spoke on The Power Of Speech. The club paper, prepared by Harry Walker and Edith Haines, was read. The next meeting will be held on May 3 in Sharon hall at 8.30 p.m.



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Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lockie and Billy visited Mr. and Mrs. Fergus Lockie, Belhaven, on Sunday.

Miss Muriel Bamford, Toronto, spent a few days last week with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Bamford.

Miss Daisy Graham, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Graham.

Mr. Keith Pickering, Brantford, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. P. Pickering.

Miss Jean Clark, Newmarket, spent a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rose and family, Hartman, had tea on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John J. Meyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Curl and Reta of Prince Albert, Sask., spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. Curl.

Miss Olive Meyers is spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob J. Meyers.

Miss Muriel Meyers, Toronto, spent the weekend at her home.

Mrs. Pearcy Thomas and Bruce spent last week in Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Heaton and Kenneth, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mrs. T. Heaton.

Mr. Kenneth Pickering spent Tuesday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tiffin, Billy and Barbara, Peterboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Law and Mary on Sunday.

Some of the boys took in the hockey match in Toronto on Saturday night.

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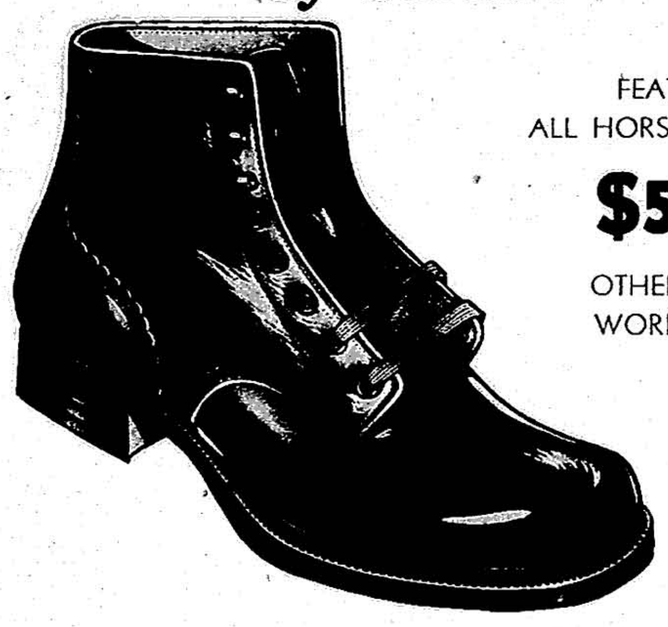
Misses Dorothy and Mary Rice, Collingwood Mountain, have returned home after spending the Easter holidays with their cousin, Miss Elsie Risebrough, and other relatives.

The Eighth Victory Loan opens on April 23. The canvassers for Mount Albert and district are Horace Pearson and Roy Stewart.

BROTHER DIES

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lyon and David were in Toronto last week attending the funeral of Mr. Lyon's brother, Mr. J. M. Lyon.

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Gantner Reviews Efforts Of No. 23 Hockey Team

By BERNIE GANTNER

Before it is a thing of the past, gone and forgotten, it would be appropriate at this time to make a quick resume of Newmarket camp's hockey achievements during the now departed season. This summary is intended for the benefit of the Newmarket hockey fans who so faithfully followed the fortunes of the local soldiers in their quest for hockey honors in military district No. 2.

From the time Col. Young, commanding officer of No. 23, gave his consent to enter a team in league competition until the last puck was fired, the scene was a stormy one. There was plenty of hard work involved, selecting players from the many aspirants who answered the call for hockeyists, arranging practices here at the arena and also in Toronto, drawing up the schedule for league and exhibition affairs and finally co-ordinating the qualities of the team into a smooth, efficient hockey machine.

Going back to last fall, it is recalled that originally No. 23 was to hook up with the armored corps as in 1943-44. When affiliations were broken off with that corps, Major Adams and Capt. Bing Caswell sought other fields for competition. Their untiring efforts bore fruit with the organization of the Toronto and district inter-services league, comprising of four teams, Toronto army, Toronto navy, Toronto R.C.A.F. and lastly, No. 23. The air force sextet dropped out after two contests due to overseas postings.

One of the first requisits of any team is to select the coach. In the case of the blue and gold this wasn't accomplished until the season had well progressed. The problem was solved when R.S.M. Bowman took over the reins. Capt. Caswell had been delegated by Major Adams, president of the club, to coach the squad but it is quite a task concentrating on two jobs at once, playing 60 minutes in the nets and coaching as well.

The team which took the ice early in the schedule in no way resembled the one which grabbed the championship late in March. The personnel of the squad was practically the same but disposition of the players and their positions were numerous. No doubt this eventually proved one of the deciding factors in bringing home the bacon. The roster at the beginning included Bing Caswell, Tommy Jamieson, Jack Wheeler, Bill Doyle, Johnny Callanan, Joint McComb, Charlie Nesbitt, Jack Life, Billy Taylor, Harvey Avison, Bep Guidolin and Jerry O'Brien. Late season additions were Pat Powers, Chuck Shannon, Flash Abrams and Jack Hinchcliffe.

Newmarket opened up its campaign late in '44, tangling with Toronto army trades school in an exhibition contest. All in all the blue and gold took part in 25 games during the season. This included exhibition tilts and play-off engagements. The won and lost column shows 15 wins and ten losses. Not a very impressive record, true, but when considering the competition faced, one can appreciate the obstacles which confronted the No. 23 outfit.

During league contests, the team was mediocre, this no doubt being due to constant shuffling of the line-up. The strategists were forever fishing around in an endeavour to produce a winning combination. But in no way were the games or the calibre of play affected. Consequently, fans attending the Newmarket games were treated to the best possible entertainment in hockey.

When the play-offs rolled around the team had just reached its peak. Although the blue and gold aggregation was extended to the limit in the finals with the navy, the staying power and fighting qualities carried it through to the championship. M.D. 2 honors were annexed at Brantford when in sudden-death games, Newmarket trounced Hamilton trades school and Brantford army to waltz away with the glory of the district.

Then in five games for the Toronto and district inter-service laurels, the soldiers came through, subduing their arch rivals, Toronto navy Bulldogs, three games to two. How well we remember the series which commenced with the first game at the Memorial arena and finished in four games at Maple Leaf Gardens. It was a hectic series; one of the most hotly-contested and best ever played at the Gardens. Two leading Toronto sports scribes termed it as such and there are countless individuals who will agree.

Now to ring down the curtain on hockey for the 1945 season, praise should be given where due. Naturally the players deserve most of the credit for their performances and all-out displays. Plaudits are heaped on their shoulders with no criticism from any source.

However, a great deal of credit must go to the persons responsible for bringing hockey entertainment to Newmarket. Col. Young, as sponsor for the club, Major Adams, president, and R.S.M. Bowman, the coach, rate three-star mention for their contributions and co-operation. Manager Jack McDonald and trainer Len Wadsworth did a marvellous chore all year, in there pitching from morning to night in the interests of the team.

SNOW FALLS

It snowed for a few minutes Wednesday night.

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HOME FROM WAR



Pte. W. E. Sisler, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sisler, R. R. 2, Newmarket, has returned home after serving overseas with the Canadian army.

NEIGHBORLY NEWS

One of the most popular programs on the airways today is Andy Clark's Neighborly News, a 14-minute commentary on the interesting things people plan and think about, the happenings in those "important parts of Ontario and Quebec which lie ouiside the cities."

Andy Clark's program is heard every Sunday at 10 a.m. and is a summary of the week's news taken from the weekly papers of Ontario and Quebec. Jointly sponsored by the CBC and the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association, he has been on the air for more than five years, longer than any other commentator except Professor Stewart of Dalhousie University.

Here is what Stephen Ford writes about him in the April issue of Canadian Business under the heading of Cracker Barrel Commentator:

Back in January, 1940, the CBC started the broadcast in co-operation with the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association. It was an experiment in rounding up from the weekly newspapers the week's happenings in the towns, villages and townships of Ontario. From the start it was an unexpected hit, was extended to include Quebec and identical weekly Neighborly News broadcasts were started in British Columbia, the prairies and the Maritimes. Old Andy now receives probably the largest consistent mail that goes to any CBC speaker.

Not one letter in 50 is critical. Once in a while Andy is needled for his heavily-Ontario pronunciation of Quebec place names—or he might inadvertently overlook the news of a five-legged calf at Drummondville or a 28-pound muskie at Scugog Lake. He takes such communications with high philosophy and makes each of them an item for his next week's talk.

Probably no news analyst on the continent puts so much time into the preparation of a 14-minute broadcast. Andy spends the first three nights of the week puffing at his pipe as he rifles through 250 weeklies published in English in Ontario and Quebec. By the time he has scissored the 50 or so most interesting local items, he has decided on the angles he's going to work into the next Sunday's broadcast—whether it's weather, community enterprise, animal oddities or fantasia in the field of flora. Nobody can start more rural commotion of a weekend than Andy announcing a claim of the tallest hollyhock or the largest pumpkin.

It takes two more nights for Andy to wrap up his broadcast in readiness for his Sunday morning spell at the microphone. By that time he has a roomful of crumpled newspapers and an average of 30 items, including perhaps a homey poem or a timely editorial, plus perhaps 15 names for what he calls his Over Ninety Birthday Club. Andy would never miss checking one of the weeklies for fear he might slight a nonagenarian who has just had a birthday party.

ACKNOWLEDGES GIFTS

Capt. Arthur Robinson of the Salvation Army has acknowledged donations of clothing from the residents of 32 Prospect Ave, 36 Queen St. West and the Neighbors' Quilting club, 31 Niagara St., for the bomb victims overseas.

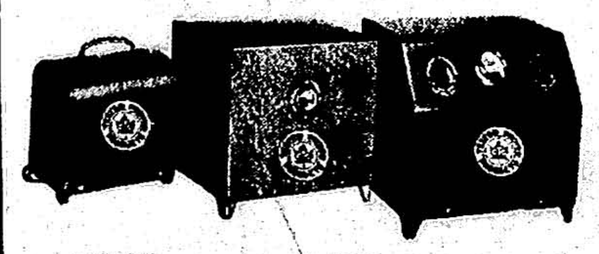
WILL ENROLL BROWNIES

Mrs. Major Reg. Gage will enroll a number of Brownies at the Salvation Army on Monday evening. There will be a public service at 8 p.m. Brownies are asked to please be on hand at the usual time.

IS GUEST SPEAKER

Rev. David E. Sparks of Port Dover, Ont., was the guest speaker Sunday evening at the Church of the Nazarene. Rev. and Mrs. Sparks are visiting Rev. Sparks' parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Sparks.

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